Government Chapter 9 Study Guide

1. List the 3 factors that have shaped the presidency into its modern form.
2. What were the 2 reasons the Founders had for giving the United States a strong executive office?
3. List the three sources from which the president derives his power, other than the Constitution.
4. Define mandate.
5. Briefly discuss *some* (know 2) of the ways the president is limited by Congress.
6. Briefly discuss the decision in *Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company v Sawyer* (1952) and why it is important.
7. How did *Marbury v. Madison* (1803) limit the president’s power?
8. How might the bureaucracy indirectly limit the president?
9. How might public opinion limit the president?
10. *List* the 5 duties of the president that are specified in the Constitution.
11. Briefly describe the president’s role as Head of State.
12. List AND describe (if necessary) the president’s 3 tools of influence as chief executive. (Be sure to know the definitions of executive order, impoundment of funds and amnesty).
13. What is the president’s greatest lawmaking tool?
14. Briefly describe the decision in *Clinton v. City of New York*, 1998.
15. List the 3 important things the president can do as chief diplomat.
16. Define treaty.
17. Define executive agreements.
18. The role of commander-in-chief gives the president power to do what 2 things?
19. Describe the War Powers Act.
20. What is the president’s role as economic planner?
21. Briefly describe the president’s role as political party leader.
22. Originally, the Founders thought which branch would lead the nation?
23. Presidents show leadership by responding to what three things?
24. List the 6 qualities common to all presidents.
25. What are the key ingredients for successful presidential decision making?
26. List the dangers of the president depending on his White House Staff.
27. What is executive privilege?
28. Fully discuss *United States v. Nixon*, 1974. Include the details, decision and importance!