

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. The executive branch \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ makes laws
  - Ⓑ is the voice of the American people
  - Ⓒ is led by the president
  - Ⓓ watches over the U.S. through the courts
2. A person must \_\_\_\_\_ in order to run for president.
  - Ⓐ be fourteen years old
  - Ⓑ elect a vice president
  - Ⓒ have been born in the United States
  - Ⓓ have lived in the United States for thirty-five years
3. What do the president's cabinet members do?
  - Ⓐ They help decide court cases.
  - Ⓑ They help make laws.
  - Ⓒ They help people vote.
  - Ⓓ They help run the country.
4. What part does the president play within the judicial branch?
  - Ⓐ The president picks new judges.
  - Ⓑ The president approves judges.
  - Ⓒ The president writes new laws.
  - Ⓓ The president removes cabinet members.
5. What is an executive action?
  - Ⓐ a way to stop a bill from becoming a law
  - Ⓑ an order from the president that tells the government what to do
  - Ⓒ the act of choosing a person for government office
  - Ⓓ an idea that is written down and passed by the legislative branch
6. **Extended Response:** Why did American leaders change the law so that the president can serve for only two terms? Use evidence from the book to support your answer.

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Sample: *I think American leaders changed the law so that the president can only serve for two terms because if the president serves for longer than eight years, he or she might have too much power, like a king or a queen. Also, it guarantees that there are a variety of leaders with different ideas and ways to run the country.*