**Name:**

**AP Government**

**50 points**

**Chapter 10**

**Due Friday 3/4**

**Terms:** Constitutional Authority Statutory Authority Vesting Clause Head of Government Head of State Recess Appointment Executive Order Executive Agreement Executive Privilege Executive Office of the President (EOP) Cabinet unilateral action signing statement

**Concepts:**

**The President’s Job Description 297-310**

1. What is the difference between constitutional authority and statutory authority?
2. What are recess appointments?
3. What is an executive order? (300)
4. Describe the War Powers Resolution of 1973 (302)
5. What is the difference between a treaty and an Executive Agreement?
6. What is Executive Privilege and how has it changed over time?

1. Describe the President as a politician.

**Executive Branch – Pages 311-314**

8) What is meant by the term “Executive Branch.” What is the size and scale? Who is part of this beyond the President? (311)

9) What is the purpose of the EOP? Who is part of this? (311-312)

10) What is the role of the Vice President? (312-313)

**Assessing Presidential Power – Pages 316 – 318**

11) The book says there is a contradiction in terms of Presidential authority? What is this contradiction?

What are some of the issues that have illuminated / redefined this contradiction over time? (316)

12) How does the debate over funding for the war in Iraq in 2007 illuminate the power that the President has in acting unilaterally? (317)

13) How do signing statements challenge our thinking about the constitutional relationship between the President and Congress? (317)

14) Why is it difficult for Congress to check these types of actions by the President? (317-318)

**General questions from the chapter – A big picture review**

15) What are some of the specific turning points in the shifting of Presidential power?

16) What are the most important Constitutional roles of the President?

17) What are the most important non-Constitutional roles of the President?

18) What are the checks that the President has over the other branches of government?