

## Unit 4: Institutions and Policy Processes of the National Government

### President

War Powers Resolution 1973  
 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974  
 Budget and Accounting Act of 1921  
 Press Secretary  
 National Security Council  
 Council of Economic Advisers  
 Executive Office of the President  
 mandates  
 pocket veto  
 executive privilege  
 State of the Union Address  
 emergency powers

OMB  
 25th Amendment  
 22nd Amendment  
 cabinet  
 Watergate  
 Iran-Contra Affair  
 legislative veto  
 veto  
 impeachment  
 executive agreements  
 pardon  
 impoundment

### Congress

incumbent  
 select committee  
 bill  
 legislative oversight  
 Speaker of House  
 Majority Leader  
 concurrent resolution  
 constituents  
 marginal districts  
 junket  
 closed rule  
 censure  
 congressional reform of 1970's

subcommittees  
 standing committee  
 caucus  
 pork barrel  
 party whips  
 rider  
 joint resolution  
 reapportionment  
 safe districts  
 bicameral  
 open rule  
 ad hoc committee

conference committee  
 filibuster  
 joint committee  
 log rolling  
 minority leader  
 cloture  
 legislative veto  
 gerrymandering  
 Congressional Record  
 Special Session  
 hearings  
 President Pro Tempore

### Courts

jurisdiction  
 exclusive jurisdiction  
 Solicitor General  
 unanimous decision  
 Supreme Court  
 Chief Justice  
 per curiam decision  
 judicial review  
 Rehnquist Court  
 defendant  
 criminal law  
 senatorial courtesy  
 injunction  
 common law  
 Court of International Trade

original jurisdiction  
 en banc  
 majority opinion  
 Federal District Court  
 territorial courts  
 judicial activism  
 stare decisis  
 Warren Court  
 political questions  
 rule of four  
 civil law  
 amicus curiae briefs  
 brief  
 plea bargaining

appellate jurisdiction  
 writ of certiorari  
 minority opinion  
 Court of Claims  
 Court of Appeals  
 judicial restraint  
 judicial implementation  
 Burger Court  
 plaintiff  
 jury  
 docket  
 writ of mandamus  
 concurring opinion  
 subpoena

Budget and Taxing Policy

balanced budget	budget deficit	deficit spending
uncontrollable items	procurement	excise tax
sin taxes	impoundment	appropriations bill
Gramm Rudman Act	IRS	16th Amendment
tax loophole	incrementalism	Social Security
entitlements	continuing resolution	budget resolution
sequester	boondoggle	regressive tax
progressive tax	Federal Reserve Board	Supply Side Economics
Balanced Budget Amendment	Congressional Budget Office	
Senate Finance Committee	Ways and Means Committee	

Bureaucracy

Pendleton Act	iron triangles	civil service
merit principle	executive orders	regulations
cabinet	Hatch Act	implementation
deregulation	plum book	GS rating
sunset legislation	whistleblower	civil service exam
government corporations	independent regulatory agencies	
independent executive agency		