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WORKSHEET 7



Part A.

Read Article II, Section 1, Clause 3 to learn how the President and Vice-President were originally elected. Then read Amendment 12 to learn how they are elected today. Then answer the following questions.

1. How were the President and Vice-President originally elected?

2. In your own words, explain how the President and Vice-President are now elected.

3. Why do you think the method of electing the President and Vice-President was changed?

Part B.

Review the qualifications for representatives and senators in Article I, and for President in Article II. Then fill in the blanks below.

	President	Senator	Representative
4. How long is the term of office?	_____	_____	_____
5. How old must they be?	_____	_____	_____
6. How long must they have been a citizen?	_____	_____	_____
7. How long must they have lived in the United States?	_____	_____	_____

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WORKSHEET 8



Below are several fictional headlines about the presidency. For each headline, write what action is referred to in the headline and tell which section and clause of Article II considers the action. The first one is done for you.

1. "Senate to Give Verdict Today on Charges Against President"

The Senate tries cases of impeachment. Sec. 4

2. "President Orders Troops into War"

3. "President Moves to Have Former Aide Freed"

4. "President Delivers State of the Union Message to Congress"

5. "President Appoints Mike Binder as Under-Secretary of State"

6. "President to Meet with Queen on Sunday"

7. "President Tells Congress More Money Should Be Spent on Roads"

8. "President Asks Congress to Approve New Agreement with India"

9. "President Asks Cabinet for Ideas on Solving Budget Deficit"

10. "House Officially Accuses President of Wrongdoing"
