Chapter 12: The Presidency Pt. II (pgs. 337-349)

I. Staffing the Presidency (Summarize the main points in a good paragraph)

A. *Critical Thinking*: What traits should a President look for in people who are going to work in his administration? Explain.

B. Define **White House Office (WHO)**

C. Define **Cabinet**

D. *Critical Thinking*: Why would it be hard for the President to supervise all the agencies and employees under his leadership? Explain.

II. Factors in Presidential Leadership (Summarize the main points in **three** good paragraphs)

A. *Critical Thinking*: Why does the text suggest that Congress holds the key to presidential success? Explain.

B. *Critical Thinking*: Do you think current circumstances will allow President Trump a lot of power or restrict how much he can accomplish? Explain.

C. Define **Honeymoon Period**

D. *Critical Thinking*: Why do President’s typically get weaker the longer they are in office? Explain.

E. *Critical Thinking*: Why do Presidents usually get more freedom from Congress in foreign policy than domestic policy? Explain.

F. *Critical Thinking*: How could the veto be a sign of Presidential weakness? Explain.

G. *Critical Thinking*: What usually has to occur for Congress to seek to curb or restrict the President’s power? Explain.

H. Define **Presidential Approval Rating**

I. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think people give credit to or blame the President for the economy even though the President has little control over the economy? Explain.

J. *Critical Thinking*: Do you think television will continue to be as important for Presidents when they want to communicate with the people or will other forms of communication replace it? Explain.

Quiz

Write two good multiple choice questions (not definitions) based on your reading in this section. Be sure to mark your correct answer.