

## The Missouri Executive Branch

### I. The Executive Branch

#### A. Leadership

- Headed by the governor

#### B. Duty

- Enforce laws

### II. Governor

#### A. Term

- 4 years
- 2 term limit

#### B. Qualifications

- 30 years old
- United States citizen for 15 years
- Resident of Missouri for 10 years

#### C. Powers

- Grant reprieves
  - Postpones a punishment
- Grant Commutations
  - Reduces a punishment
- Grant pardons
  - Releases from punishment

### III. Other People

#### A. Lieutenant Governor

- Responsible for taking over for the governor if he/she dies, resigns, or is removed from office

#### B. Attorney General

- Responsible for prosecuting or defending all cases in court to which the state is a party

#### C. Secretary of State

- Responsible for maintaining all official records for MO
- Responsible for conducting elections

#### D. State Auditor

- Responsible for setting up accounting systems for local and state money
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## Executive:

1. What is the duty of the executive branch?
2. What is the duty of the State Treasurer?
3. Who is the head of the MO executive branch?
4. What is the duty of the Lieutenant Governor?
5. How long must a person be a U.S. citizen to become governor?
6. What does a pardon do to a punishment?
7. How long is a term for the governor?
8. What does a reprieve do to a punishment?
9. What is the duty of the Attorney General?
10. What is the duty of the State Auditor?
11. How old must you be to run for governor?
12. What does a commutation do to a punishment?
13. What is the duty of the Secretary of State?
14. How long must a person be a resident of MO for to become governor?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12-13-07

Define:

1. Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Duty: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Enforce: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Term: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Reprieve: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Commutation: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Pardon: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Resign: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

12. General: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Prosecute: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Account: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Financial: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Using two words above, write two sentences with at least 5 words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_