**Questions for Chapter 12**

1. Where in the constitution are the powers of the executive branch?

2. What are the five main roles of the president of the US?

3. What are the two theories as to the relationship between the presidency and the rest of the federal government?

4. Who was the first president to use the Steward Theory? Who actually coined the phrase?

5. What are the three main reasons why it has become a modern tradition to have a strong president who uses his authority?

6. Describe the many stages that one needs to overcome to become President of the US?

6b. Read political thinking on page 359 and answer the questions.

6c. Look at the map and read the text on page 360-361 and answer the questions on page 361.

7. What are the major differences between a modern presidential election and one that was conducted in the early 19th century? (use the chart on page 354)

8. What are the benefits and setbacks of the Electoral College system?

9. What are the three groups that make up the President’s staff?

10. Using the graph on page 362, what is the job that most presidents had previously? What government position has never led to the presidency in the 20th century?

11. Where does the president have the most enumerated authority, domestic of foreign policy? Why?

12. What is the president mostly judged on: domestic or foreign policy? Why?

13. What is the honeymoon period?

14. How many presidents have been impeached? Removed from office?

15. What is the process of impeachment?

16. Use the graph on page 373 and explain when a president gets the most cooperation from congress.

17. How does the President get cooperation from Congress if Congress fails to cooperate with his policy initiatives?

18. What is the President’s strongest constitution tool he can use against Congress? Non-constitutional tool?

19. Has congress tried to control the President’s war powers?

20. Look at the chart on page 371. Is there something wrong with this? Why do you think so? Explain.

21. Use the chart on 350 and explain whether or not our federal government is complying with the constitution?

22. Look at the chart on page 369. Why is this so lopsided?

23. Using the graph on page 376 answer the following questions: Who had the highest approval rating? Why? Second? Why? Third? Why?

24. What is the illusion of Presidential Government? (page 379)