

2nd Grade Social Studies

April 15, 2020



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Lesson: April 15, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will be able to explain the Executive Branch



Hello!

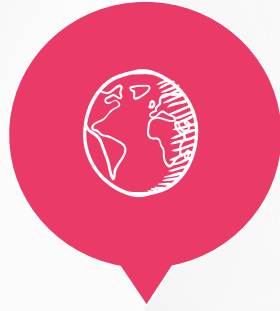
Background:

This is a review lesson from the beginning of 2nd grade.

- ▣ Branches of government

Let's Get Started!

- ▣ Warm Up Activities
 - Brainstorm a list of what you already know about the Executive Branch. Keep your list to see if you can add to it as you complete the activities.
 - Watch the video:
 - The President



Practice

Practice # 1

Watch the video The President's Job. When you are finished, answer these questions.



1. How does the President get the job?
2. What branch is the President in charge of?
3. Where does the President live and work?
4. What is the special name of the office the President works in?
5. What is one of the duties of the President?

Practice # 2

Read the article about the President.
Think about all that you have heard so far.



It can be hard
work being
President.

- ▣ Have you learned anything new? What have you learned?
- ▣ Do you think the President has a hard job or easy job? Why?

Practice # 2

Listen to the book: If I Were President

- ▣ What would you do if you were President?
- ▣ Would you want to live at the White House?
- ▣ Would being President be a hard job?
 - Why or why not?



We'd like to be President one day!





Practice on Your Own

Go to this website:

[Ducksters-Executive Branch-The President](#)


1. Read the article (at the end of the article is an option to listen to the article being read)
2. Take the quiz (link at the end of the article)
 - a. After you have answered all 10 questions, click “DONE” and you can see how you did



Practice on Your Own

Click on the picture
to open the
printable.

Read the sentences. Put an X in the square under the answer that is correct.



The Executive Branch _____.

Makes laws	Reviews laws	Carries out laws
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Executive Branch is led by _____.

The President	Congress	Judges
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The building the Executive Branch works in is the _____.

U.S. Capitol Building	White House	Supreme Court Building
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Self Check:

Go tell someone what the requirements are to become President. (There are 3 things.)

1. Was this lesson...?



Easy



Just right



Hard

2. Think about if you were President. What would you do?