The Model of American Government
(Article 2)

Pages: 23-27 (The Living Constitution) and 230-232 (Textbook)

Prior Knowledge:

1. What do you know about the Executive Branch?

Critical Vocabulary:

1. electors:

2. commander in chief:

3. reprieves:

Purpose for Reading:

1. What are responsibilities of the President? (literal)

2. How long is the term in office for the President? (literal)

3. How many terms in office can the President serve before he/she must step down?
   What amendment made a legal limit on the number of terms? (literal)

4. Why did the framers create the Electoral College? (literal)
5. How is it determined how many electors each state will have in the Electoral College? (literal)

6. Today, how does the Electoral College voting work? (literal)

7. What are the qualifications to be President of the United States? (literal)

8. What is the salary for the President and Vice President? How much do they get for an expense account? What other “perks” do they get for their positions? (literal)

9. What are the powers of the President? (literal)

10. What are the duties of the President? (literal)

11. According to the Constitution, what offenses would get the President removed from office? (literal)