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Test Two – Two of Three Branches

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Legislative Branch Executive Branch/Bureaucracy General

Bicameral

Bipartisan

Current Representative and Senators for Searcy (names)

Current Presiding Officers (names)

Differences between 2 Chambers

435 = House; 100 = Senate

“Big Three” committees

Speaker

Majority Leader

Congressional Powers

House Rules Committee

Gerrymander

Whips

Caucus

Revenue

Appropriation

Funds and Authorization

Apportionment

Pro Tempore

Characteristics of each chamber

Deficit

National Debt

Pork

Fiscal Cliff

Oversight

Investigation

Seniority

Mavericks

Staff

Conference Committee

Filibuster

Cloture

Rule 22

War Powers Act

Specialization

Reciprocity

Necessary and Proper

Incumbent

Presidential Expectations

Trend Line of Presidential Power

Big Three in EOP

Presidential Hats

Veto

Pocket Veto

Veto Override

Electoral College

538 Electors

Maine and Nebraska

Roosevelt and the modern Presidency

Executive Office of the Presidency (EOP)

Cabinet

Cabinet Departments

Government Corporations

Regulatory Commissions

Federal Reserve Board

Recommends and Implements

(Bookshelves)

Take Care Clause

Pendleton Act

Impeachment

Constitutional Articles and

Amendments for each branch