**Election Booklet Study Guide - Key**

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1. **What are the three branches of government? (p. 4) Executive, Legislative, Judicial**

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1. **Give the meanings of the following words. (p. 5)**

Bill – **plans for new laws**

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Constitution – **the document that contains the main rules that govern the US**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veto – **to reject a bill**

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1. **What are the 3 requirements to be President? (p. 6) – at least 35 years old, have been a US resident for at least 14 years, a US natural-born citizen**

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1. **What are 7 main jobs of the President of the United States? (pp. 8 – 9)- Chief of the Executive Branch, Political-Party Leader, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Head of Foreign Policy, Guardian of the Economy, Legislative Leader, Head of State**

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1. **In what year did women get the right to vote? (p. 10) 1920**

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1. **Americans are allowed to vote if they are: (p. 10) US citizens, at least 18 years old, registered to vote**

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1. **What are the 2 major political parties in the United States? (p. 13) Democratic and Republican**

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1. **What do the following words mean? (p. 13)**

**Issues- important problems to debate or discuss**

**Platforms – a party’s list of plans and positions on key issues**

1. **What is a nominee? A person chosen to run in an election**
2. **Who are Republican and Democratic nominees for President of the United States? (pp. 16 – 17) Donald Trump R, Hillary Clinton D**
3. **Who are their running mates? Mike Pence R, Tim Kaine D**
4. **What are 4 ways that candidates can reach out to voters? Raise money, meet and greet, advertising (radio, tv, internet), social media, debates, town hall meetings, support teams**
5. **What is the electoral college? (p. 25) a group of voters who select our President**
6. **Who are the candidates running for governor in the State of Washington – Jay Inslee D and Bill Bryant R**
7. **What happens on Inauguration Day? President sworn in; takes Oath of Office**

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