US Presidency

* Has a lot of formal powers and implied powers
* 25th amendment forces the president to be limited to 2 terms
* Article 2 states that the president is the
  + Commander in chief
  + Chief of state
  + Executive and legislator
* President has the sole authority to recognize countries
* Article 2 also give executive powers to president
* Article 1 lest him veto
* However to make treaties he has to be able to get senate approval
* War powers act mean President must inform Congress within forty-eight hours of committing troops abroad in a military action
* Executive Office of the President gives support to president
  + had 10 offices including the white house office
    - they gather info
    - and oversee responsibilities
* election process
  + invisible primary
  + primary and caucuses
  + general election