2014 – 2015 UIL Social Studies Topic:
United States Political History: The Executive Branch

**Primary Reading Selection** *1920: The Year of the Six Presidents* by David Pietrusza

TEP, Inc. (Texas Educational Paperbacks) List price: $16.11 plus shipping
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Toll free: 800-443-2078  Fax: 800.437.7070
web: [www.tepbooks.com](http://www.tepbooks.com)

Retail price $19.99, [www.basicbooks.com](http://www.basicbooks.com)

**Additional information related to presidents and the Executive Branch**

[http://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents](http://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents)
[http://americanhistory.about.com/od/governmentandpolitics/a/amgovoverview.htm](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/governmentandpolitics/a/amgovoverview.htm)
[http://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/presidential-elections](http://www.history.com/topics/us-presidents/presidential-elections)

Article II of the U.S. Constitution
U.S. Constitutional Amendments: 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

**Biographic information related to:**

George Washington  
Andrew Jackson  
Woodrow Wilson  
Thomas Jefferson  
Abraham Lincoln  
Franklin Roosevelt  
James Madison  
Theodore Roosevelt

**Related Supreme Court Cases:**

*Bush v Gore*  
*Marbury v Madison*  
*United States v Nixon*  
*Clinton v City of New York*  
*Bands of the State of Washington v. United States*  
*The Prize Cases*  
*Ex parte Merryman*  
*Ex parte Milligan*  
*Korematsu v. United States*  
*Youngstown Sheet and Tube v. Sawyer*  
*Boards of State of Washington v. United States*  
*Train v. City of New York*

**Elections of Interest (for Section III questions) and related resources**

1800 – Thomas Jefferson elected  
1824 – John Quincy Adams elected  
1860 – Abraham Lincoln elected  
1876 – Rutherford B. Hayes elected  
1888 – Benjamin Harrison elected  
1968 – Richard Nixon elected  
2000 – George W. Bush elected
Biographies of Presidents

http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents
http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0760585.html
http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0855114.html
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amERICANexperience/features/article-gallery/presidents-bios/


http://archive.fairvote.org/e_college/controversial.htm
http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/elections.php

http://www.ushistory.org/us/23d.asp
http://www.ushistory.org/us/32d.asp

Brief Summary of

Section 1 – The Executive Branch, Presidential Politics, and the Electoral Process; General Knowledge

This section will include questions related to the list of key Supreme Court cases, additional documents to be added soon (such as Article II of the US Constitution, related Constitutional Amendments, etc.), a list of terms such as executive privilege, pocket veto, electoral college, etc. provided in the UIL Study Guide), and general biographic information on specific presidents (Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, T. Roosevelt, Wilson, F. Roosevelt)

Section 2 – 1920: The Year of the Six Presidents by David Pietrusza

Section 3 – information about the specific list of elections provided

Please Note: A comprehensive list of related terms will be available in the 2014 – 2015 UIL Study Guide. Additional links to related resources will be provided also be provided