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## Leading the Nation: The Birth of the Executive Branch

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Founding Fathers create the executive branch?
  - a) They needed someone to carry out laws and make decisions
  - b) They wanted a king to rule the country
  - c) They wanted Congress to have all the power
  - d) They liked the way Britain's government worked
  
2. What is one of the main jobs of the president?
  - a) Making all the laws
  - b) Controlling Congress
  - c) Enforcing laws
  - d) Choosing the Supreme Court judges
  
3. What problem did the Articles of Confederation have?
  - a) The president had too much power
  - b) The government was too fast at making decisions
  - c) The Supreme Court was too strong
  - d) There was no leader to enforce laws
  
4. What does "checks and balances" mean?
  - a) The government has a leader, but no laws
  - b) Each branch of government watches over the others
  - c) The president can do whatever they want
  - d) Congress makes sure the president is the strongest branch
  
5. How does the executive branch work today?
  - a) The president has full power over the government
  - b) The president makes all the laws
  - c) The president follows the rules set by the Constitution
  - d) The president no longer exists

