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The President's Power: Veto, Override, and the Pocket Veto

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the President's power of veto?
 - a) The power to sign a bill into law
 - b) The power to reject a bill passed by Congress
 - c) The power to amend a bill
 - d) The power to create new laws

2. How can Congress override a presidential veto?
 - a) With a simple majority vote in both chambers
 - b) With a two-thirds majority vote in both chambers
 - c) With a presidential signature
 - d) With the approval of the Supreme Court

3. What is a pocket veto?
 - a) When the President signs a bill into law
 - b) When the President vetoes a bill twice
 - c) When the President takes no action on a bill and Congress adjourns
 - d) When the President gives a speech about a bill

4. How long does the President have to consider a bill?
 - a) Five days
 - b) Seven days
 - c) Ten days (excluding Sundays)
 - d) Fifteen days

5. What does a two-thirds majority vote in Congress signify?
 - a) It confirms a presidential veto
 - b) It overrides a presidential veto
 - c) It introduces a new bill
 - d) It impeaches the President

