

## Make a Government Infographic

In this assignment, you will make an infographic illustrating one of the topics from the textbook. Begin by reading the text and taking notes on your chapter and section. Then, sketch out an infographic idea. Use the Piktochart website to find a template which best matches your information. Then take out the template text and graphics, adding your own. You may use their tools or find graphics or photos from the web. Before you submit your final infographic, have a classmate give you feedback. Email me the final copy. This 25 point assignment will be graded on informational accuracy, and how well you graphically communicated the content. Your due date is at the end of the period on Friday.

Infographic steps:

Step 1: Read and take notes on your Chapter and Section.

Step 2: Sketch an infographic containing the information from this section.

Step 3: Log on to PiktoChart at <http://piktochart.com/>

Step 4: Click on *Start for Free* and click on Google + symbol to log on

Step 5: Click on *Infographic* and choose *free templates*

Step 6: Explore various templates, and choose one that you think might best fit your information.

Step 7: Click on the *Create Button*

Step 8: Replace the template symbols and text with your own. You may use the built in Shapes and Lines, Icons, Photos, and Photo Frame menu as needed. You may also bring in graphics or photos from the web.

Step 9: Show your infographic to a classmate and get their suggestions and feedback.

Step 10: When you've finished, Click the *Share* button and send your final infographic to me via email, [dforrest@nhusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:dforrest@nhusd.k12.ca.us)

**Infographic Topics:**

Ch 13 Section 1 - Infographic on the President's Jobs

Ch 13 Section 2 - Infographic on Presidential Succession

Ch 13 Section 5 - Infographic on Alternative Proposals to the Electoral College

Ch 14 Section 1 - Infographic on The Growth of Presidential Power

Ch 14 Section 2 - Infographic on the President's Executive Powers

Ch 14 Section 3 - Infographic on the President's Diplomatic and Military Powers

Ch 14 Section 4 - Infographic on the President's Legislative and Judicial Powers

Ch 15 Section 2 - Infographic on the Executive Office of the President

Ch 15 Section 3 - Infographic on the The Executive Departments

Ch 15 Section 4 - Infographic on the Independent Agencies

Ch 15 Section 5 - Infographic on the Civil Service

Ch 16 Section 1- Infographic on Financing Government

Ch 16 Section 2 - Infographic on Nontax Revenue and Borrowing

Ch 16 Section 3 - Infographic on Spending and Budget

Ch 17 Section 1 - Infographic on Foreign Affairs and National Security

Ch 17 Section 2 - Infographic on Foreign and Defense Agencies

Ch 17 Section 4 - Infographic on Foreign Aid and Defense Alliances