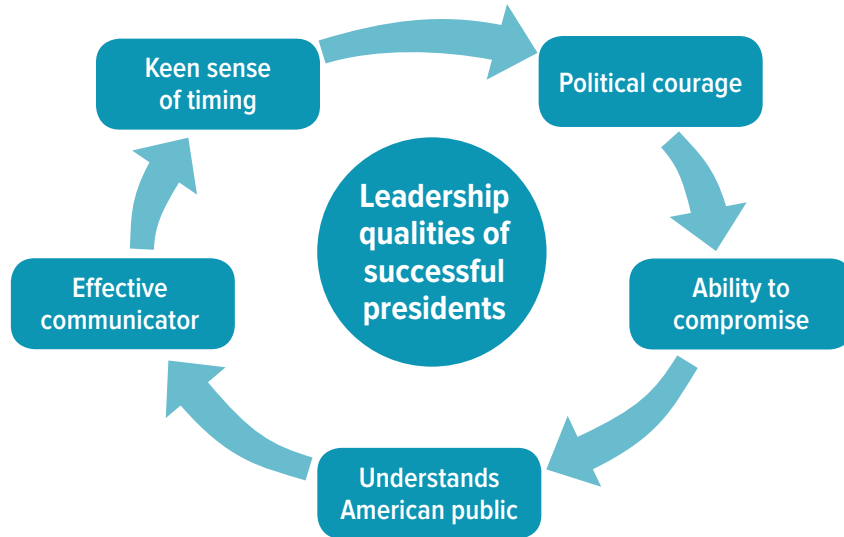


# STUDY GUIDE

## PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS

### LESSON 1



## PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

### LESSON 2

The president is unable to carry out the duties of office because of death, resignation, or disability.

Congress is notified by either the president or the vice president and a majority of Cabinet members.

A successor, as specified in the Constitution, becomes the acting president.

If the president recovers from the disability, he or she may resume office by notifying Congress that he or she is able to carry out the duties of office.

## THE PATH TO THE PRESIDENCY

### LESSON 3

Candidates officially declare their candidacy.

Party primaries and caucuses are held in states to assign delegates to a nominating convention.

Parties hold nominating conventions to select presidential and vice-presidential candidates for general election.

General election is held to assign Electoral College electors to the candidates.

Electoral College meets and a winner is declared if a candidate receives 270 votes.

If no candidate receives 270 votes at the Electoral College, Congress votes to determine which candidate becomes president.