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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.8.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | Who is responsible for breaking a tie vote between the two houses of the Florida Legislature? |
| A |  | the speaker of the House of Representatives |
| B |  | the chief justice of the Supreme Court |
| C | \* | the lieutenant governor |
| D |  | the governor |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.8.M1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | Which action formally accuses a government official of “wrongdoing”? |
| A |  | filibuster |
| B | \* | impeach |
| C |  | override |
| D |  | pardon |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.8.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | What powers do the Florida governor and U.S. president have in common? |
| A |  | deliver State of the Union address, four-year term, commander-in-chief, grant pardons |
| B |  | six-year term, grant pardons, make treaties, commander-in-chief |
| C |  | grant pardons, veto, deliver State of the Union address, six-year term |
| D | \* | veto, grant pardons, chief executive, four-year term |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.8.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.8 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The chart below shows the structures of local, state, and national governments.    Which choice best completes the last box in Row 1? |
| A |  | Chief Justice |
| B | \* | City Council |
| C |  | Representative |
| D |  | Senator |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.8.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.8 |
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| Item | | The table below describes presidential vetoes.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **President**  **(Years)** | **Presidential**  **Vetoes** | **Legislative**  **Overrides** | | [Barack H. Obama](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/ObamaBH.htm)  (2009-present) | 2 | 0 | | [George W. Bush](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/BushGW.htm)  (2001-2009) | 12 | 4 | | [William J. Clinton](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/Presidents/ClintonW.pdf)  (1993-2001) | 37 | 2 | | [George H. W. Bush](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/Presidents/BushGHW.pdf)  (1989-1993) | 44 | 1 | | [Ronald Reagan](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/Presidents/ReaganR.pdf)  (1981-1989) | 78 | 9 | | [Jimmy Carter](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/Presidents/CarterJ.pdf)  (1977-1981) | 31 | 2 | | [Gerald R. Ford](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/Presidents/FordG.pdf)  (1974-1977) | 66 | 12 | | [Richard M. Nixon](http://www.senate.gov/reference/Legislation/Vetoes/Presidents/NixonR.pdf)  (1969-1974) | 43 | 7 |   Source: U.S. House of Representatives  Based on the table, how has the legislative process been impacted by presidential vetoes? |
| A |  | The presidents’ views are not reflected in public policy. |
| B | \* | The presidents’ views are reflected in public policy. |
| C |  | Congress represents the will of the people. |
| D |  | Congress represents the will of the states. |