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## Chapter 6: The President's Cabinet

Answer the section review questions using the knowledge you have gained from reading chapter 6.

### Section 1

1. What is the purpose of the President's Cabinet?
2. Why has the number of departments increased over time?
3. Except for the Justice Department, what are the heads of the departments called?
4. What is the head of the Justice Department called?
5. Why does the Department of Agriculture have offices in most states?
6. What do you think? If there were a serious outbreak of flu in the US, what are some things that the secretary of health and human services might report to the President at a cabinet meeting?

### Section 2: Departments of State, Treasury and Justice

Write the name of the departments that does each of these activities.

1. Prints money
2. Guards the nation's borders to prevent people from entering the country illegally.
3. Is concerned with how the US deals with other countries.
4. Advises the President about the financial standing of the country.
5. Helps protect Americans overseas.
6. What do you think? Why do you think the Departments of State and Treasury were two of the first departments Congress created?

**Section 3: Agriculture, Commerce, Interior and Labor**

**Match the department or office in Part 1 to the correct description in Part 2. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.**

**Part 1, Department**

1. Farmers Home Administration
2. Census Bureau
3. US Patent Office
4. US Weather Bureau
5. Department of Commerce
6. Department of Interior
7. Department of Agriculture
8. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

**Part 2, Description**

- a. Protects inventors
- b. Lends money to farmers
- c. Gathers information about storms, earthquakes and floods
- d. Manages business and trade
- e. Oversees the use of natural resources
- f. Reports population count
- g. Helps farmers in raising and selling crops
- h. Sets standards for safe work places

**Section 4: Executive Departments Created Since 1945. Use the Word Bank**

<p><b>Word Bank</b> Agencies Cities Defense Medicare Transportation</p>
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1. The military is the main concern of the Department of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Social Security Administration is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ within the Department of Health and Human Services.
3. Housing and Urban Development deals with problems of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ sets standards for vehicle safety.
5. The Department of Health and Human Services provides health care to the elderly through \_\_\_\_\_.

## Chapter 6 Vocabulary

Define the following chapter vocabulary terms from chapter 6:

1. enforce
2. consumers
3. cabinet
4. disabled
5. civilian
6. cosmetics
7. statistics
8. prosper
9. pollution
10. efficient
11. economical
12. conservation
13. discrimination
14. insurance
15. minimum
16. patent
17. surplus
18. minister
19. illegal
20. foreign policy
21. counterfeit
22. consul
23. consulate



## Which Department?

**A. Directions:** Each event described is handled by one of the departments in the Word Bank. Write the correct department on the line.

Word Bank		
Justice	State	Treasury

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) A person planning to travel through Europe would like to visit some American consulates. Which department should he contact for information?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) A business owner has a question about his past taxes. Which department would he contact?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) A crime is committed that breaks a federal law. Which department would help with the investigation?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) The President is planning to visit a large city. For security reasons, Secret Service agents are sent in advance. Which department handles this?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) A family is planning to travel to Australia. Which department will issue them the required passports?

**B. Directions:** Each duty listed is the responsibility of a department shown in the Word Bank. Write the correct department on the line.

Word Bank			
Agriculture	Commerce	Interior	Labor

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Cares for national parks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Provides funds for school lunches
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Sees that minimum wage laws are followed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Sees that workplaces are safe
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) Takes census every ten years
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Issues patents
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Includes the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Inspects meat and poultry
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) Sees that child labor laws are followed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Provides food stamps for low-income families

## Choose the Best Meaning

**Directions:** Read each statement and choose the best meaning for the underlined term. Write the meaning in the space provided.

- Having to do with business and trade
- Having to do with cities
- Persons who use goods and services
- Representatives to foreign cities
- Protects the President, the first family, and certain other people
- Investigates when a federal law is broken
- Land, water, minerals, fish, and wildlife
- Reports on the population count in the United States
- Protects life and property at sea
- Energy from the sun

- 1) One department of the government protects people in urban areas from problems.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Federal programs have been set up to experiment with solar energy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The State Department has consuls in many parts of the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The Department of Commerce was established in 1903.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The Department of Housing and Urban Development protects consumers.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The Census Bureau is an important part of the Department of Commerce.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) The Coast Guard is operated by the Department of Transportation in peacetime.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) The Secret Service is a unit within the Treasury Department.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) The FBI is an agency within the Department of Justice.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) All natural resources of our country need to be protected.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Departments Created Since 1945

**Directions:** Listed below are some duties of the departments listed in the Word Bank. Write the correct department and then tell one additional duty of that department in the spaces provided.

**Word Bank**  
 Defense  
 Education  
 Energy  
 Health and Human Services  
 Housing and Urban Development  
 Transportation  
 Veterans Affairs

	Department	Additional Duty
1) protects property and life at sea	_____	_____
2) water conservation in cities	_____	_____
3) promotes flood control	_____	_____
4) financial aid for college students	_____	_____
5) develops uses of solar energy	_____	_____
6) research on cures for diseases	_____	_____
7) services to military personnel and their families	_____	_____

## Complete the Paragraphs

**Directions:** Complete each paragraph below. Choose the correct term from the Word Bank. A word may be used more than once.

Word Bank			
Agriculture	federal	resources	three
attorney general	fourteen	schools	Transportation
cabinet	George Washington	secretaries	Treasury
Defense	Labor	Services	Veterans
Development	legal	State	War

Our country's first President, **1)** \_\_\_\_\_, was provided with **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ departments. They were the Departments of **3)** \_\_\_\_\_, **4)** \_\_\_\_\_, and the **5)** \_\_\_\_\_. He also had an **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ who helped him with **7)** \_\_\_\_\_ matters. The heads of the departments were called **8)** \_\_\_\_\_. This group met with the President and **9)** \_\_\_\_\_ and was the beginning of what later would be known as the President's **10)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, the President's **11)** \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of the heads of **12)** \_\_\_\_\_ executive departments. The Department of **13)** \_\_\_\_\_ makes sure food production meets demand. Enforcing **14)** \_\_\_\_\_ laws is the responsibility of the Department of Justice. Natural **15)** \_\_\_\_\_ fall under the Department of the Interior. The Department of **16)** \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned with American workers. The nation's **17)** \_\_\_\_\_ are under oversight of the Department of Education. Health and Human **18)** \_\_\_\_\_ promotes the physical and social well-being of American citizens.

The other eight departments are the departments of Commerce, **19)** \_\_\_\_\_, State, Energy, **20)** \_\_\_\_\_, Treasury, Housing and Urban **21)** \_\_\_\_\_, and **22)** \_\_\_\_\_ Affairs.



## Units of the Executive Departments

**Directions:** Listed below are some units within the executive departments of our country. Write the name of the department each unit serves.

Units	Departments
1) Secret Service	_____
2) Bureau of Prisons	_____
3) National Park Service	_____
4) Employment Standards Administration	_____
5) Farmers Home Administration	_____
6) Military academies such as the one at West Point	_____
7) United States Patent Office	_____
8) Internal Revenue Service	_____
9) Federal Bureau of Investigation	_____
10) Soil Conservation Service	_____
11) U.S. Weather Bureau	_____
12) Army Corps of Engineers	_____
13) Occupational Safety and Health Administration	_____
14) Bureau of Indian Affairs	_____
15) Coast Guard (in peacetime)	_____
16) Food and Drug Administration	_____

## Areas of the Executive Departments

**Directions:** Match each term in Column A with the department in Column B that is responsible for it. Write the correct letter on the line next to each number.

### Column A

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) federal laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) livestock, crops
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) workers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) business, trade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) natural resources
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) conserve oil, gas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) schools
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) money, taxes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) methods of travel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) foreign policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) military personnel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12) armed forces
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13) cities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14) physical, social well-being

### Column B

- a) Department of Defense
- b) Department of the Interior
- c) Department of the Treasury
- d) Department of Veterans Affairs
- e) Department of State
- f) Department of Justice
- g) Department of Transportation
- h) Department of Commerce
- i) Department of Education
- j) Department of Agriculture
- k) Department of Labor
- l) Department of Energy
- m) Department of Health and Human Services
- n) Department of Housing and Urban Development

## Executive Branch Departments

**A. Directions:** Complete each sentence with a word from the Word Bank.

- 1) The executive \_\_\_\_\_ have grown in number through the years.
- 2) George Washington had three department \_\_\_\_\_ to assist him.
- 3) Today there are \_\_\_\_\_ departments.
- 4) The Justice Department sees that \_\_\_\_\_ are obeyed
- 5) The Interior Department \_\_\_\_\_ our country's natural resources.
- 6) The Department of Commerce's main concern is business and trade in our country and in \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
- 7) The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ came into being to help farmers.
- 8) The Department of Labor offers services for American \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9) The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ controls the armed forces.
- 10) The Treasury Department ensures that government money is spent as \_\_\_\_\_ has decided.
- 11) The Department of Housing and \_\_\_\_\_ Development helps big cities with their problems.
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ standards for vehicles are set by the Department of Transportation.
- 13) The Department of Energy protects our \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.
- 14) The Department of Education is concerned with out country's educational \_\_\_\_\_ .

**B. Directions:** Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down tell how the executive departments were created.

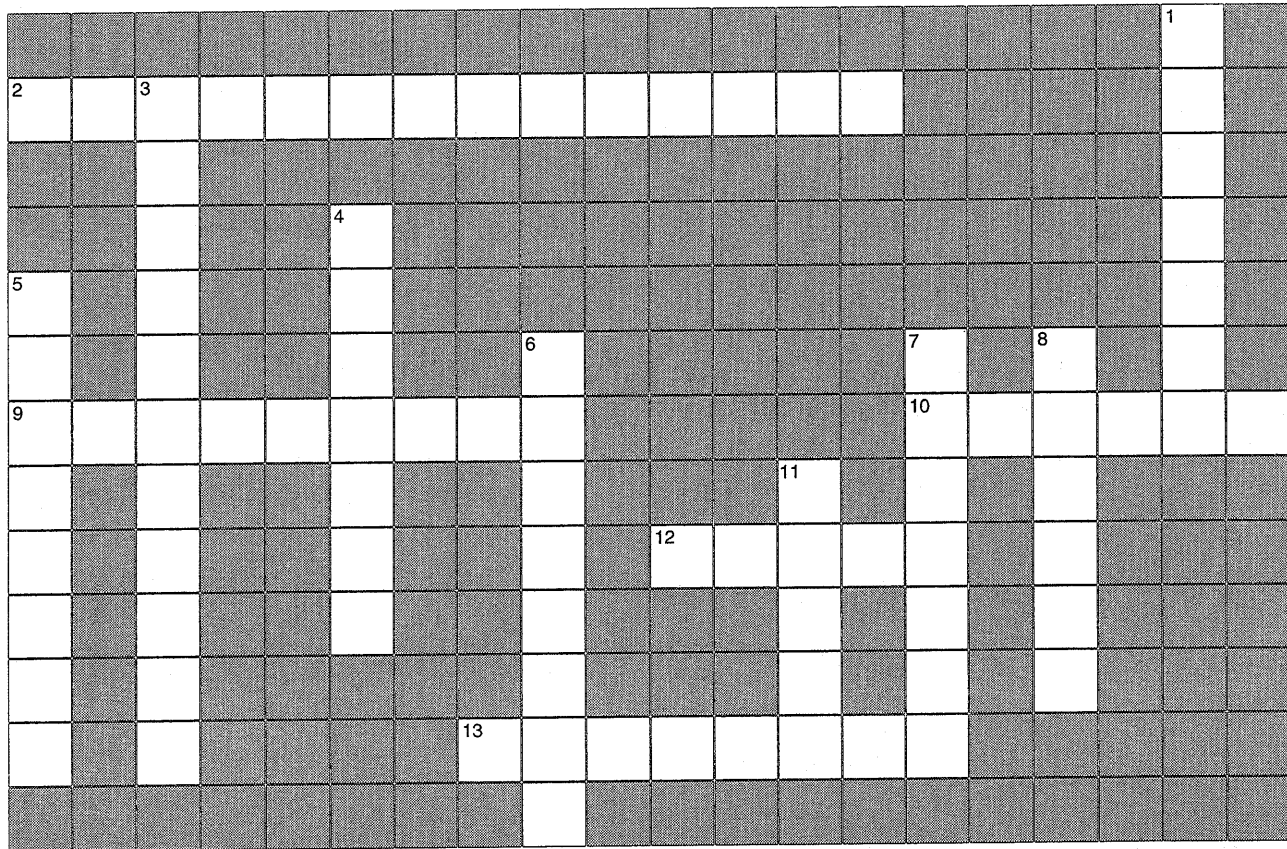
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2)	— — — —	□	— — — — — — — —
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### Word Bank

Agriculture  
Congress  
Defense  
departments  
foreign  
fourteen  
laws  
oversees  
Safety  
secretaries  
sources  
systems  
Urban  
workers

## Executive Departments Puzzle

**HINT:** Each answer to the clues is an executive department.



### Across

- 2) Sees that travel is economical
- 9) Concerned with the well-being of the country's educational system
- 10) Regulates the sale of fuel and electricity
- 12) Sends people throughout the world to represent our country
- 13) Oversees business and trade

### Down

- 1) Helps with community development (first word)
- 3) Aids farmers in planning the best farming methods
- 4) Enforces federal laws
- 5) Prints money
- 6) Sees that natural resources are used wisely
- 7) Controls the armed forces
- 8) Handles social service programs (first word)
- 11) Offers services to American workers