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The Executive Branch



Directions: Learn about your Executive Branch.

The executive branch is the branch of government that makes laws official. The President is the head of the executive branch and is elected by the entire country. The President serves in office for a four-year term, and can be reelected for a second consecutive four-year term.

The President approves new laws passed by the legislative branch and sees that these laws are carried out. The President appoints, or removes, members of his cabinet. He also negotiates treaties and is the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. armed forces.

Also part of the executive branch are the Vice President and members of the cabinet. The cabinet, which gives advice to the President about important happenings, is made up of those who head fifteen departments within the government.

Complete the information below with the names of each position within the Executive Branch.

President of the United States: _____

Vice President of the United States: _____

The Cabinet

The Secretary of State:..... _____

The Secretary of the Treasury:..... _____

The Secretary of Defense:..... _____

The Attorney General:..... _____

The Secretary of the Interior:..... _____

The Secretary of Agriculture:..... _____

The Secretary of Commerce:..... _____

The Secretary of Labor:..... _____

The Secretary of Health and Human Services: _____

The Secretary of Homeland Security:..... _____

The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development: _____

The Secretary of Transportation:..... _____

The Secretary of Education:..... _____

The Secretary of Energy:..... _____

The Secretary of Veteran's Affairs:..... _____