STUDY GUIDE

THE CABINET AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Cabinet

Secretaries of each of the 15 executive departments advise the president and lead the departments.

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

Gathers information, develops policy, and advises the president

Office of Management and Budget

National Security Council Council of Economic Advisers

Other EOP Agencies

White House Office

CABINET DEPARTMENTS

LESSON 2

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Agriculture

Farming, agriculture, and food

Health and Human Services

Public health, social services

Labor

Workers and the workplace

Commerce

Business and trade

Homeland Security

Guards against terrorism

State

Conducts foreign policy

Defense

Armed forces and national security

Housing and Urban Development

Addresses housing needs

Transportation

Mass transit, roads, air travel

Education

Assistance to schools

Interior

Manages parks and natural resources

Treasury

Manages monetary resources

Energy Energy policy

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Justice

Enforces federal laws

Veterans Affairs
Benefit programs

THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE AND CIVIL SERVICE

LESSON 3

Political Appointees

- Jobs given to the president's supporters
- · Outside the civil service system



Civil Service Workers

- Compete for jobs
- · Protected by civil service system

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AT WORK LESSON 4

Lobbyists Client **Private** groups citizens The executive Influenced by the bureaucracy Public policy, executive branch carries out rules, and and public input, regulations and shapes Congress makes the laws. the laws. Interest Other groups stakeholders