

CHAPTER SUMMARY *Activity* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

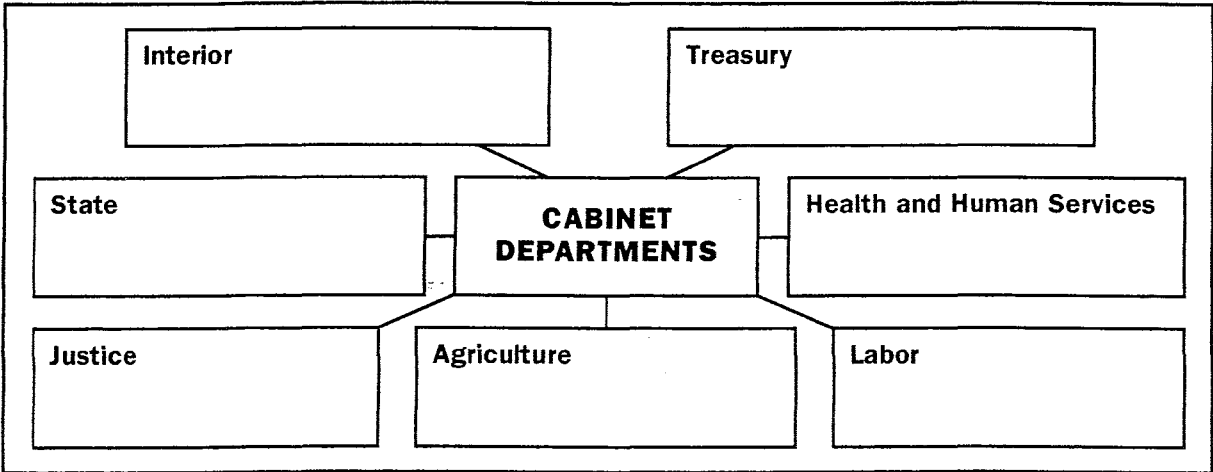


The Federal Bureaucracy

★ DIRECTIONS In the space provided, write the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences.

1. The Tennessee Valley Authority supplies _____ power to rural areas in the South.
2. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures _____ up to a certain amount.
3. In recent years the government has taken steps to _____, or reduce the powers of regulatory agencies.
4. _____ are individuals who report wrongdoing by federal agencies.
5. The Office of Personnel Management and the Merit System Protection Board replaced the _____.
6. _____ are individuals and groups who work with and are most affected by a federal agency's decisions.
7. The term _____ describes a powerful alliance among congressional committees, client groups, and federal agency officials.

Organizing Information Examine the diagram and list of phrases describing specific activities of different cabinet departments. Write each item under the appropriate heading on the concept map.



- conduct tours of Independence Hall
- operate the Centers for Disease Control
- implement minimum wage laws
- print paper money
- staff embassies in foreign countries
- administer school lunch programs
- administer the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Critical Thinking Answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

8. How do you think the Hatch Act prohibition against political activities while on duty protects lower level federal employees?

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