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The Cabinet

Learn about the President's Cabinet!

Read the paragraph below and then answer the questions that follow.

The Cabinet is a group of people that the president of the United States appoints as trusted advisors when he is in the White Office. Cabinet appointments must be approved by a majority vote of the U.S. Senate. The Cabinet includes the vice president, fifteen heads of executive branches, and various other government officials. (Some important Cabinet members are the secretary of state, who works with foreign countries; the secretary of the treasury, who's in charge of the collection of taxes; the secretary of defense, who oversees the armed forces; and the attorney general, who enforces the laws of the U.S. Government. The cabinet serves for as long as the president is in office.

Questions

Who appoints Cabinet members?

Who must approve appointments to the Cabinet?

How many heads of executive branches are in the Cabinet?

Which Cabinet member works with foreign countries?

Which Cabinet member is in charge of enforcing the laws of the Government?
