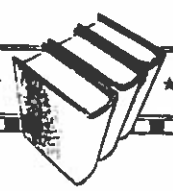


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President and Vice President

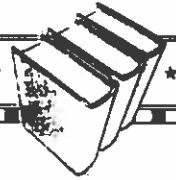
★DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete this chart.

PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES				
Most Important Duty				
Other Duties				

★DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete these sentences.

1. According to the Constitution, the president and the vice president must be at least _____ years old.
2. A serious candidate for the presidency must have access to large amounts of _____.
3. The major parties usually choose presidential candidates who hold _____ positions on most issues.
4. _____, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1984, was the first woman nominated by a major party for high office.
5. The _____ Amendment established the order of succession to the presidency and spelled out what happens when the vice presidency becomes vacant.
6. If the offices of president and vice president become vacant at the same time, the next in line for the presidency is the _____.
7. Next in line for the presidency after the president pro tempore of the Senate is the _____.
8. The vice president will take over for the president if the vice president and a majority of the _____ or another body authorized by law informs Congress that the president is disabled.
9. Unless Congress decides in the vice president's favor by a _____ vote in each house, the president may resume office.
10. The vice president presides over the _____ and votes in that body in case of a tie.

Guided Reading Activity 8-3

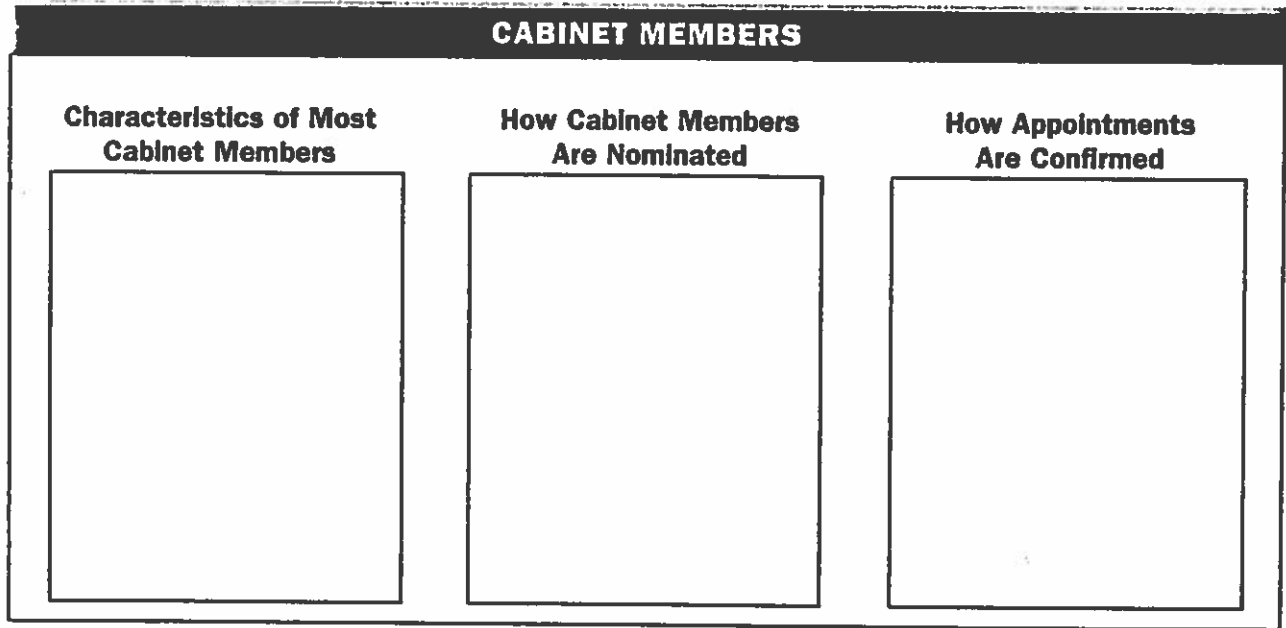


The Cabinet

DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete these sentences.

1. The members of George Washington's cabinet were among his most important _____.
2. Today, cabinet members are _____ of large _____.
3. In selecting their department heads, presidents must balance many _____, _____, and _____ considerations.
4. The first African American cabinet member was _____, who headed the department of Housing and Urban Development.
5. The first woman appointed a cabinet head was _____, who became the _____.
6. The first Hispanic cabinet member was _____, secretary of _____.

DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete this diagram.



DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to fill in the list below.

Factors That Interfere With Cabinet Members' Usefulness to the President

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____