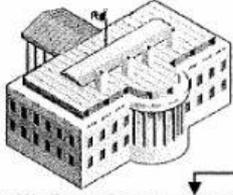


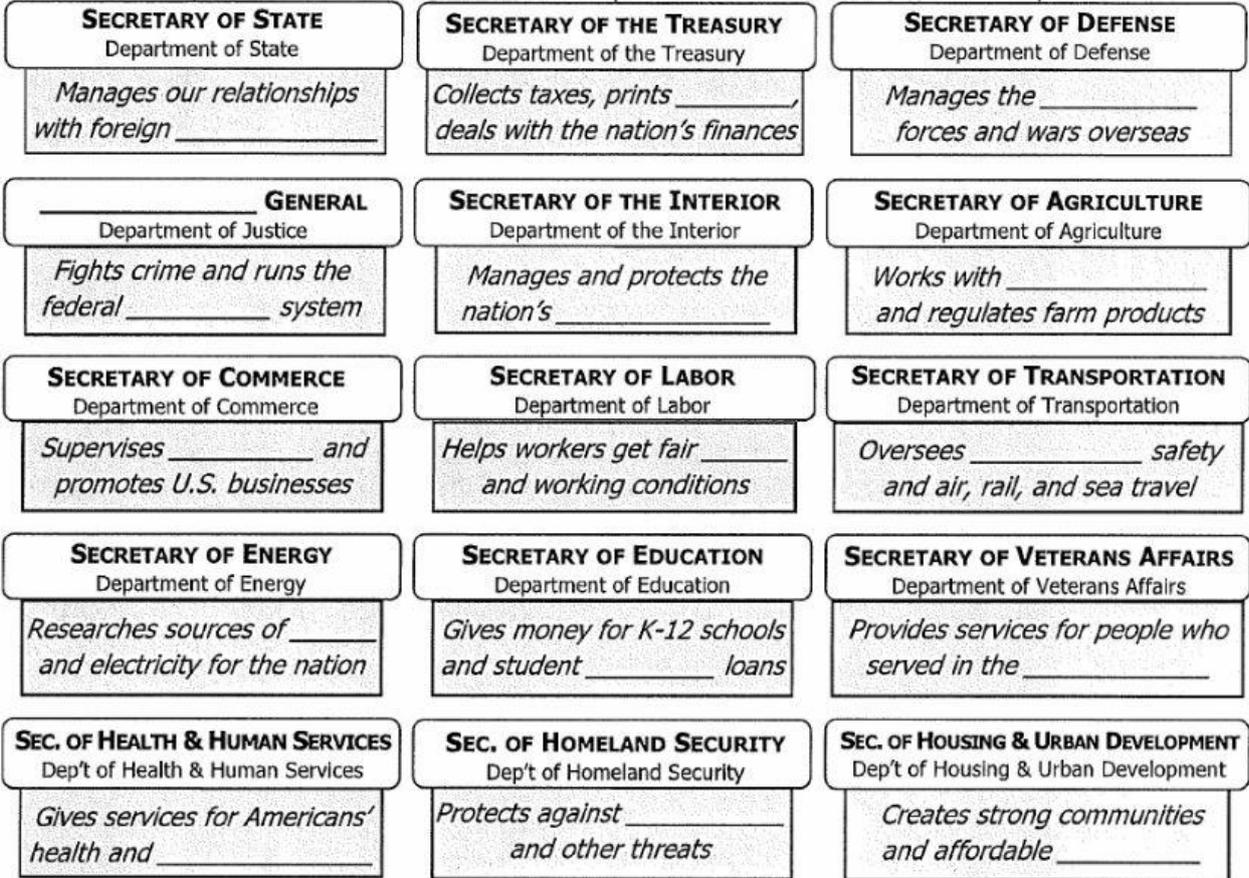
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A. Cabinet Departments. Use the word bank to fill in the missing words from the graphic organizer:

Attorney armed basic needs college highway countries farmers
 military homes money fuel public lands wages terrorists trade court



The President's Cabinet Executive Branch Departments



B. Who Said That? Identify which secretary might give the following advice or information:

- "Mr. President, we need to invest in more solar electricity." Sec. of _____
- "Mr. President, we saw a decrease in highway deaths this year." Sec. of _____
- "Mr. President, agents intercepted a terrorist threat this morning." Sec. of _____
- "Mr. President, it's time to take the penny out of circulation." Sec. of _____
- "Mr. President, we need to combat bark beetles in the national forest." Sec. of _____

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C. Whose Job Is It, Anyway? Identify the executive agency that would most likely execute each act:

The Veterans Educational Assistance Act (2008) 

Increases educational benefits for military veterans who have served since September 11, 2001.

Agency: _____

Protect America Act (2007) 

Provides the intelligence community tools to gather important information about terrorists.

Agency: _____

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (1994) 

Increased the number of police officers, funding for prisons, and crime prevention programs.

Agency: _____

No Child Left Behind Act (2001) 

Ensures that students in every public school achieves important learning goals by well-prepared teachers.

Agency: _____

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act (2009) 

Prevents families from losing their homes to foreclosure.

Agency: _____

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009) 

Gives funds to projects like ones that support improving roads, bridges, and other public structures.

Agency: _____

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (2010) 

Makes it easier for Americans to be covered by health insurance and get medical attention.

Agency: _____

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (2002) 

Provides support to American farmers.

Agency: _____

The Clean Air Act (1963) 

Controls air pollution on a national level.

Agency: _____

Choose 1 Department/Agency that is similar and one different with the ones we have in El Salvador. Explain them.