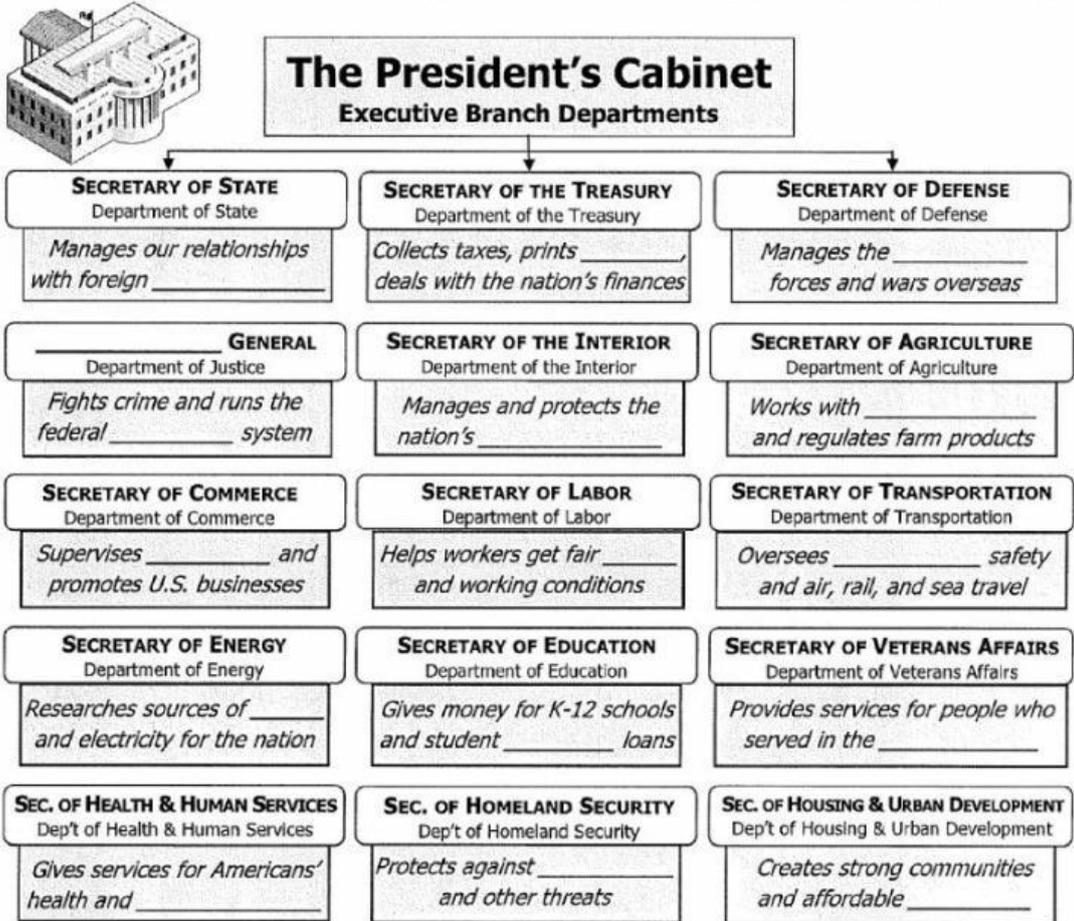


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**A. Cabinet Departments.** Use the word bank to fill in the missing words from the graphic organizer:

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



**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.