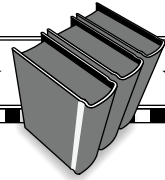


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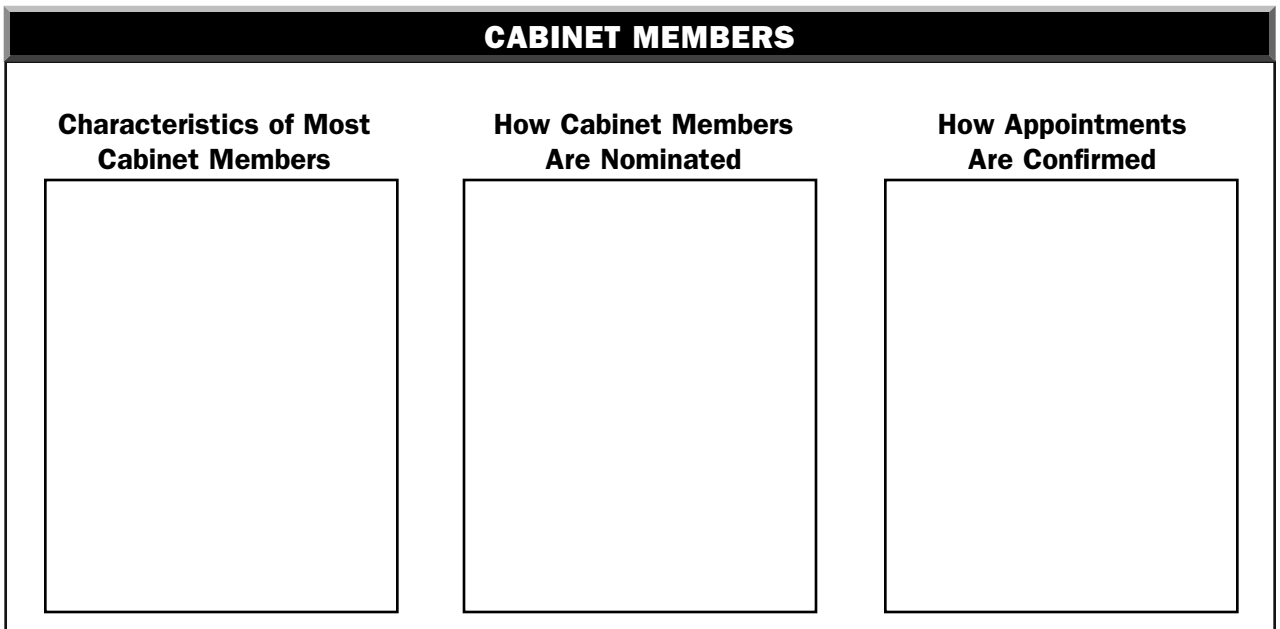


## The Cabinet

**★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. \_\_\_\_\_