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Kickoff:



- ❖ Go to Google Classroom and complete the assignment “**2/20- KO**”
 - Which role/hat of the President do you find to be his most important? Give reasons and evidence to support your claim.
 - Which role/hat of the President do you find to be the least important? Give reasons and evidence to support your claim.
- ❖ **Roll Call:** Spirit Animal

Announcements:

- ❖ **2/21-** Quiz
 - Structure of the Constitution, Legislative Branch, Executive Branch
- ❖ **2/28-** Unit 2 Test
- ❖ Knight time this week and next
- ❖ 45 minute classes
 - 5 minute class changes

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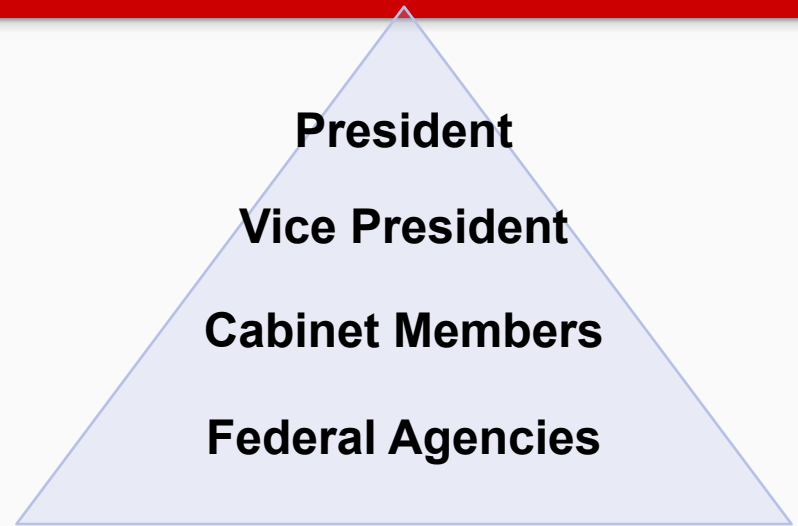


The Federal Bureaucracy-

- ❖ The complex system of departments and agencies that constitute the executive branch of the United States government
 - Implement, regulate, and administer

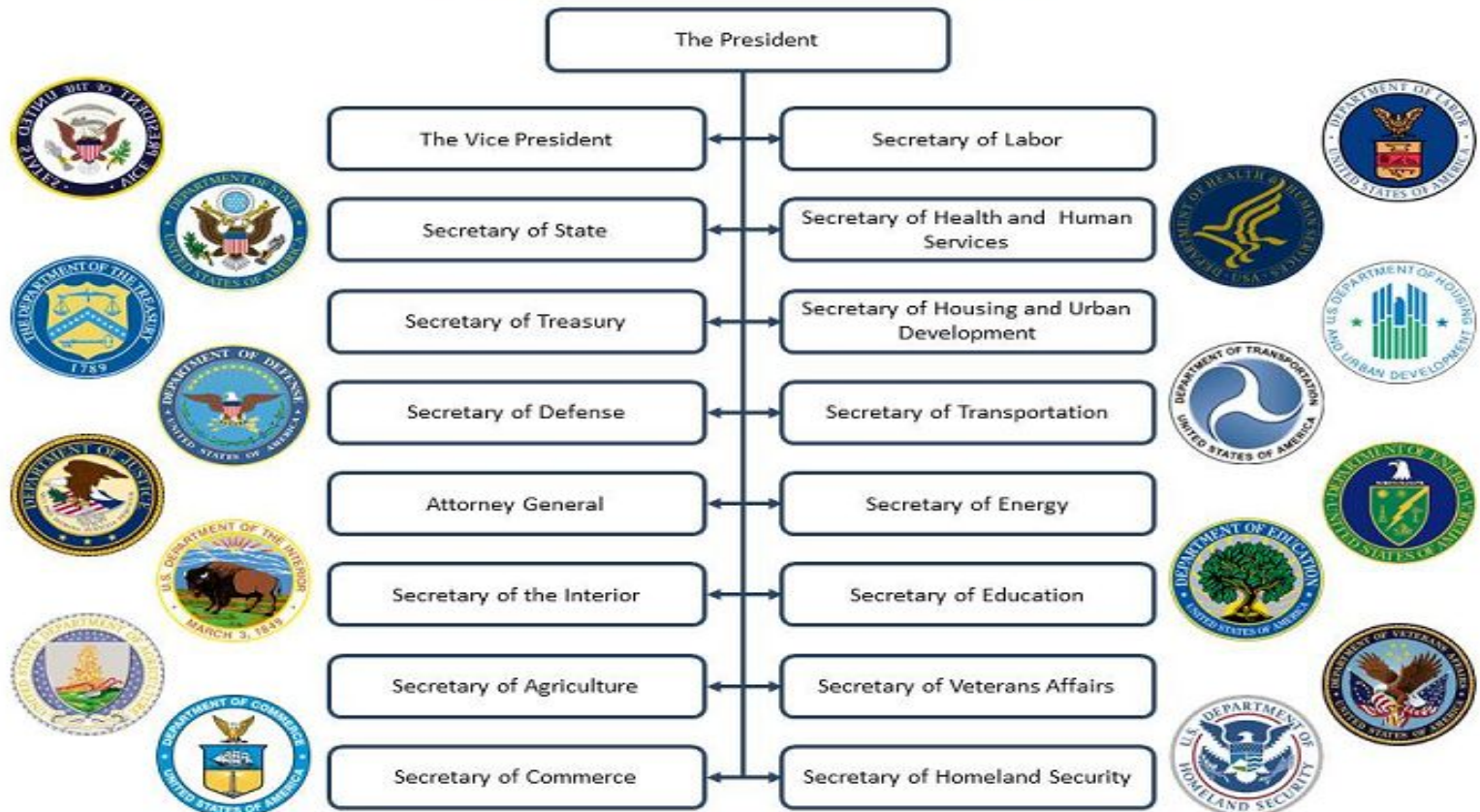
Organization of the Federal Bureaucracy:

- ❖ Pyramid Structure:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Cabinet Members
 - Federal Agencies



The Cabinet- leader of the 15 executive departments and the VP

Executive Branch



The Cabinet Departments

- ❖ Not specifically mentioned in the Constitution
- ❖ **Original 4:** Department of State, Department of the Treasury, Department of War, Department of Justice
- ❖ Secretary of _____
 - Except Attorney General
- ❖ Trusted most officials of the President
- ❖ Part of the Line of Succession
 - 25th Amendment

The Original 4 Departments



Department of State

- ❖ Responsibility- Foreign Policy
- ❖ Secretary of State, Ambassadors and consuls
- ❖ Embassy's- Official residence of Ambassador
- ❖ 'Eyes and ears' of the President



Department of Defense

- ❖ Responsibility- Armed Forces
- ❖ Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, military personnel
- ❖ Used for relief and military action

The Original 4 Departments



Department of Justice

- ❖ Responsibility- enforce laws of United States and ensure public Safety
- ❖ Attorney General
- ❖ FBI
 - Also an independent agency



Department of the Treasury

- ❖ Responsibility- promote conditions for economic prosperity and stability
- ❖ Secretary of the Treasury
- ❖ Collect and enforce tax laws (IRS)
- ❖ Produce currency
- ❖ Supervise national banks

Compete, Compete, Compete

- ❖ You and the person next to you are partners
- ❖ On the next slide you will see 14 federal agencies
- ❖ See how many you can get

How many do you know??

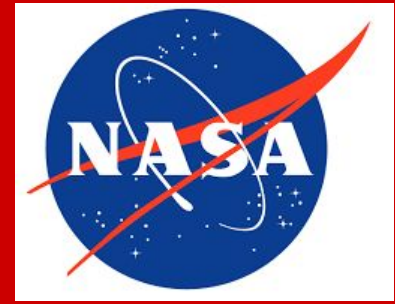
1. ATF
2. CDC
3. DEA
4. EPA
5. FBI

6. FDA
7. FCC
8. FEMA
9. IRS
10. NSA

11. OSHA
12. USPS
13. CIA
14. SEC

- ❖ 1. ATF – Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives
- ❖ 2. CDC – Center for Disease Control
- ❖ 3. DEA – Drug Enforcement Admin.
- ❖ 4. EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
- ❖ 5. FBI – Fed. Bureau of Investigation
- ❖ 6. FDA – Food & Drug Administration
- ❖ 7. FCC – Fed. Communications Com.
- ❖ 8. FEMA – Fed. Emergency Mgmt Agency
- ❖ 9. IRS – Internal Revenue Service
- ❖ 10. NSA – National Security Agency
- ❖ 11. OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Admin
- ❖ 12. USPS – US Postal Service
- ❖ 13. CIA – Central Inteli. Agency
- ❖ 14. SEC – Securities Exchange Commission

Independent Agencies



- ❖ Federal agencies in the executive branch formed by congress to carry out programs
- ❖ Administrative Law- laws created by the Executive Branch
- ❖ Examples: NASA, Office of Management and Budget. Social Security Administration, CIA
- ❖ Includes regulatory commissions
- ❖ Narrow area of responsibility



Pick 3- Federal Bureaucracy Research

- ❖ In this assignment, you will pick one department, one independent agency, and one regulatory commission from a list of choices.
- ❖ You will then research each and answer the questions that follow
 - Each question should be answered in complete sentences and in one paragraph.
- ❖ If you have not finished your Presidential research, please make sure that is completed first.

Closure:

❖ **Questions:**

- Characterize what is meant by the Federal Bureaucracy by identifying its different components and describing its structure.