The Executive Branch

The U.S. government has three branches or parts.

One branch is the executive branch.

The President is in charge of the executive branch.

What is the name of the President of the United States now?

What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?

What are the two major political parties in the United States?

What is the political party of the President now?
The President’s Job

The President has many responsibilities.

The President is Commander in Chief of the military.

The President can sign a bill into law.

The President can veto a bill.

The President represents the United States to other countries.

The President is in charge of the departments in the executive branch.

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Word Scramble

Look at these letters.
Write the new words.

GNIS = __________________________

TEVO = __________________________

LIBL = __________________________

RAGHCE = _______________________

PSEDNIRTE = _____________________

TRILMAYI = ______________________
The President’s Cabinet

The President makes important decisions every day. Advisors help the President make these decisions. The advisors are called the President’s Cabinet. The Cabinet members are in charge of different departments.

For example, there is a Department of Education. The Secretary of Education advises the President about education and schools.

What does the President’s Cabinet do? 

Cabinet Members

Write the Cabinet Members’ position under the picture.

Word Bank

Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Transportation
Secretary of Defense
Secretary of Education

1) 

2) 

3) 

4)
Voting for Presidents

We elect our President and Vice President every ___________ years.

Fill in the election years.

November 2016
November 20__
November 20__
November 20__
November 20__

Our last presidential election was in ________________.

Our next presidential election will be in ____________.

In what month do we vote for President? ________________.

Americans elect the President in November.

The President takes office the next January.

The President serves for four years.
What Happens Next?

The President serves for four years.

After four years, the President can decide to run again.

For example, President George W. Bush served for four years.

Then he ran for President again and he won.

He served from 2001 to 2009.

Sometimes the President cannot serve for four years.

Sometimes the President resigns.

Sometimes the President dies in office.

If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President? ________________

For example, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

The same day, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became President.

If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President? ________________

This has never happened in American history.
The White House

Copy these words.

White House

W____________________
Wh____________________
Whi___________________
Whit___________________
White__________________
H______________________
Ho_____________________
Hou___________________
Hous___________________
House__________________

Copy this sentence.

The President works in the White House.

The P_________ works in the W___________ H__________.

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