

## WORKSHEET ON CABINET DEPARTMENTS

Name the Cabinet Department responsible for each of the duties listed below:

1. Commerce makes loans to small businesses
2. Transportation supports research on mass transit
3. Health + Human Services directs Medicare & Social Security
4. Interior investigates mine accidents
5. Health + Human Services enforces pure food and drug laws
6. Treasury collects taxes
7. Commerce grants patents
8. Commerce conducts population census
9. Justice runs the FBI
10. Homeland Security operates Secret Service
11. Housing + Urban Development supports private housing mortgage loans
12. Education conducts programs to aid education
13. Homeland Security operates the Coast Guard
14. Interior conducts programs for Native Americans (Indians)
15. Agriculture administers food stamps & school lunch programs
16. Interior supervises federal lands
17. Commerce operates the US Weather Service
18. Defense maintains the Armed Forces
19. Energy promotes development of energy
20. Commerce maintains official weights and measures
21. State carries out foreign policy
22. Transportation sets safety standards for automobiles
23. Labor carries out laws on minimum wage
24. Labor administers unemployment insurance
25. Justice headed by Attorney General, not Sec. of Justice

The Inner Cabinet: Look over the list of Cabinet Departments. Which four do you think are the most important?

State, Defense, Justice, Treasury  
+ Homeland Security.