

Chapter 7, Section 4

Presidential Advisers and Executive Agencies

(Pages 179–185)

Reason To Read

Setting a Purpose for Reading Think about these questions as you read:

- How does the EOP help presidents perform their duties?
- What are the duties of the federal bureaucracy?

Main Idea

As you read pages 179–185 in your textbook, complete this chart by categorizing functions of the president’s executive office.

President's Executive Office	
White House Office	Role:
OMB	Role:
NSC	Role:
Homeland Security Council	Role:
CEA	Role

Executive Office of the President (pages 179–181)

Outlining

Complete this outline as you read.

I. White House Office

A. _____

B. _____

II. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

A. _____

B. _____

III. National Security Council (NSC)

A. _____

B. _____

IV. Office of Homeland Security

A. _____

B. _____

V. Council of Economic Advisers (CEA)

A. _____

B. _____

Academic Vocabulary

Define these academic vocabulary words from this lesson.

goal

policy

Terms To Review

Use each of these terms that you studied earlier in a sentence that reflects the term's meaning.

domestic
(Chapter 5, Section 2)

monitor
(Chapter 6, Section 2)

Sum It Up

What are the duties of a president's chief of staff?

Cabinet (page 181)

Questioning

As you read, write three questions about the Cabinet. After you have finished reading, write the answers to these questions.

1.

2.

3. _____

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following term from this lesson.

cabinet

Academic Vocabulary

Define this academic vocabulary word.

coordinate

Sum It Up

When does the cabinet meet?

The Vice President and the First Lady (page 182)

Scanning

Scan this section to pinpoint some key words or phrases in the selection. Then write two facts about how the role of the vice president has changed in recent times.

1. _____

2. _____

Academic Vocabulary

Define this academic vocabulary word from this lesson.

promote

The Federal Bureaucracy (pages 182–185)

Previewing

Preview this selection to get an idea of what is ahead. First skim the selection. Then write a sentence or two explaining what you think you will be learning. After you have finished reading, revise your statements as necessary.

Terms To Know

Define or describe the following terms from this lesson.

federal
bureaucracy

independent
agency

government
corporation

political
appointee

civil service worker

civil service system

spoils system

merit system

Academic Vocabulary

commission

Sum + It Up

Define this academic vocabulary word from this lesson.

What is the purpose of regulatory commissions?

Section Wrap-up

*Now that you have read the section, write the answers to the questions that were included in **Setting a Purpose for Reading** at the beginning of the lesson.*

How does the EOP help presidents perform their duties?

What are the duties of the federal bureaucracy?
