



Instructions for “President’s Cabinet”

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Needed: 2 pieces 8 ½ x 11” paper (contrasting colors); glue; access to a copier

1. Copy the Cabinet template (see next page) on to 1 sheet of colored 8 ½” x 11” paper. Colored cardstock works well!
2. Cut out the sides and bottom of each drawer, leaving the tops intact. (Start each cut for your student(s) with a craft knife beforehand, to make it easier for them to get their scissors in position.)
3. Paste the Cabinet Paper on top of 2nd sheet of (contrasting) colored 8 ½” x 11” paper, leaving the drawers free from glue.
4. Write “George Washington” as President on top of Cabinet.
5. Fold each drawer to open upward, and write the following in each of the four areas:

Secretary of the Treasury
(Alexander Hamilton)

Secretary of Foreign Affairs
(Thomas Jefferson)

Secretary of War

Attorney General
(Edmund Randolph)

NOTE:

--The Secretary of Foreign Affairs is now called the Secretary of State.

--The Secretary of War is now called the Secretary of Defense.

Either title can be used at your discretion.

The President's Cabinet in 1789

Today, the Cabinet includes the Vice President,
14 department Secretaries, & the Attorney General.

President:

