The Executive Branch 449-454

1. What is the EOP? What’s its purpose? Explain two examples from the book of how the EOP meets this purpose.
2. What is the West Wing? Who is the most influential official, aside from POTUS and the Vice President, and what is his job?
3. How long do the members of the EOP serve? How are they chosen?
4. How does POTUS choose a VP? What is his main function?
5. RESEARCH: list the 9 VPs who became president at midterm. Who did they serve with? Why did they take over?
6. What’s in the President’s Cabinet?
7. The Cabinet is a bridge between the Bureaucracy and POTUS. Why is this necessary?
8. How are cabinet members chosen?
9. RESEARCH: Look up the following. Give their names and a short description of their job.
   1. Secretary of Defense:
   2. Secretary of Education:
   3. Secretary of Health and Human Services:
   4. Secretary of Homeland Security:
   5. Secretary of State:
   6. Secretary of the Treasury:
   7. Attorney General:

Which of these departments was created within the last 15 years? It was created as a response to:

Which of these officials has ties to Kansas? How?

Which of these was the first department established? What is its “birthday”?

Alexander Hamilton was the first Secretary of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Choose two other cabinet positions from page 453. Who heads them? What’s their job description?

BONUS!!! One of the Cabinet members has held his position twice…who is it?