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US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS #16 TYPES OF BUREAUCRACIES

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commissions	economic	policy	lobby	union
corporations	resources	cabinet	independent	clients

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- 4. Last, are the government _____ that are supposed to make profits but in fact tend to rely on government subsidies to stay afloat.
- 5. Some bureaucracies primarily serve _____.
- 6. One way agencies maintain the _____ is by collection revenue, because without money the county doesn't function.
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- 8. Some bureaucracies have the primary function of redistributing economic
_____.
- 9. Bureaucracies _____ for their own interests and the bigger and more important they are the more money they get from Congress.
- 10. The President, and especially Congress, will often rely on bureaucratic experts to tell them how
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Answer Key

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