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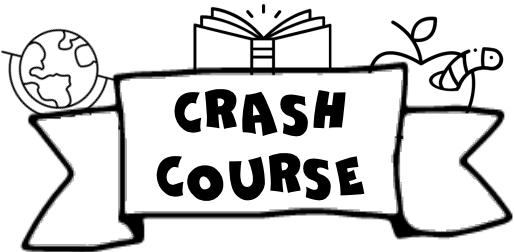
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US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS #14 HOW PRESIDENTS GOVERN

Directions: While watching the video, fill in the blanks.

cabinet	bureaucracy	administrative	policy	reserve
order	staff	pulpit	democratic	postal

- 1. Technically the entire federal _____ is part of the executive branch
- 2. The President is served directly by the White House _____ which is made up mostly of trusted policy and political advisors called "special assistants."
- 3. The _____ used to be very important in advising the President, and it's still can be, but that depends on the President.
- 4. The _____ service is one of the oldest functioning government agencies, although it's now a government corporation, which means it's supposed to earn money and be self-funding.
- 5. The most important independent federal agency is the Federal _____ system, which manages banking and monetary policy.
- 6. The President is the leader of his political party, and can use it to create and manage _____, especially in Congress, where party matters a lot.
- 7. This use of the media is sometimes called the bully _____ and it sounds like a big policy stick.
- 8. The third tool that the President can use to get things done, _____ strategy.
- 9. The most important administrative strategy that the President has at his disposal is the executive _____.
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Directions: Write one thing you think you know about the topic.

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Answer Key

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