Guided Reading Activity 10-1 * *



Bureaucratic Organization

DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to match the names of the cabinet departments in Column A with their duties in Column B. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

Column A

1. Department of State
2. Department of the Treasury
3. Department of the Interior
4. Department of Agriculture
5. Department of Justice
6. Department of Commerce
7. Department of Labor
8. Department of Defense
9. Department of Health and Human Services
10. Department of Housing and Urban Development
11. Department of Transportation

12. Department of Energy

13. Department of Education

15. Department of Homeland

Security

14. Department of Veteran Affairs

Column B A. regulates

- **A.** regulates aviation, railroads, highways, and mass transit
- **B.** oversees the nation's legal affairs
- **C.** protects U.S. security and oversees armed forces
- **D.** directs the social services—Social Security, Medicare, the FDA
- **E.** helps expand farmers' markets, develops conservation programs, and safeguards food supply
- **F.** handles foreign policy, staffs embassies, speaks for the United States in the UN
- **G.** administers veterans' hospitals and education programs
- **H.** serves the government's financial division, operates the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, regulates the IRS, regulates alcohol and tobacco
- **I.** ensures safe working conditions and a minimum wage, protects pensions, analyzes employment data, regulates unions
- **J.** oversees relations with Native Americans; oversees mining; manages national monuments, historical sites, recreational areas, and national parks and lands
- **K.** coordinates federal assistance programs for public and private schools, helps physically challenged and limited English proficiency students
- L. administers the Bureau of the Census and the Patent and Trademark Office, provides uniform standards for weights and measurements
- **M.** plans energy policy, researches and develops energy technology
- **N.** controls the Coast Guard, Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization, Customs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and many other agencies
- **O.** preserves the nation's communities and ensures U.S. citizens of equal housing opportunities, helps make GNMA mortgage money available