



Worksheet 2b – Cabinet and Executive Office True or False

Consider the following statements about the Cabinet and the Executive Office of the President (EOP) and decide whether they are true or false. Justify your decision.

| Statement | True or False |
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| 1. The Constitution requires the President to appoint a Cabinet. | |
| Justification: | |
| 2. The President appoints the Cabinet subject to Senate approval. | |
| Justification: | |
| 3. The President can be over-ruled by a majority of the Cabinet. | |
| Justification: | |
| 4. The Cabinet is made up of members of the President's party. | |
| Justification: | |
| 5. Cabinet meetings are held regularly each week when the President is in the White House. | |
| Justification: | |
| 6. The President can add or abolish units within the EOP. | |
| Justification: | |
| 7. EOP staff are not required to testify before Congressional committees. | |
| Justification: | |
| 8. Presidential appointments to the EOP are not subject to Senate approval. | |
| Justification: | |
| 9. The White House Chief of Staff may attend Cabinet meetings. | |
| Justification: | |
| 10. Policies are shaped by the EOP rather than in executive departments of the Cabinet . | |
| Justification: | |