

Words to Know for Ch. 14 Vocab Quiz

****Quiz is Wednesday, October 28**

Cabinet: A group of advisors to the President, including heads of important departments in the executive branch.

Checks and Balances: In the Constitution, ways of limiting the powers of the 3 branches of government. It divides the powers so that no one branch becomes too powerful.

Constitution: The document that describes the government of the United States. It is the "Supreme Law of the land".

Executive Branch: The branch of government that carries out the laws.

Judicial Branch: The branch of government that interprets the laws and settles disagreements about them.

Legislative Branch: The branch of government that makes the laws.

Veto: To reject a bill and prevent it from becoming a law.

Congress: Made up of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Supreme Court: Head of the judicial branch and is made up of 9 judges who are appointed by the President.

Federal: National