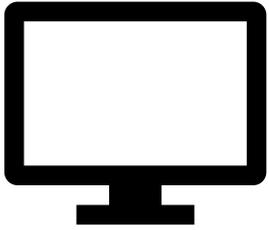


PRESIDENT'S CABINET



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The U.S. President is the head of the Executive Branch, or Article II, of the federal (national) government. A "cabinet" of people helps the President make informed decisions about a wide range of topics and issues. The people who make up the President's Cabinet each have a special set of skills and serve as advisors. The President uses the Cabinet to make tough, specialized decisions. The members of the Cabinet operate out of the White House in Washington, D.C.

The Cabinet is organized by the President. The members are not elected by citizens. The President appoints, or chooses, his Cabinet members, then they are confirmed (approved) by the Senate. The President can institute (set up) and remove members as he/she sees fit. The head of the Cabinet is the Vice President. The Cabinet is typically made up of 15 departments. When the President meets with the Cabinet, they sit in a very traditional way, based on when their department was formed. The department heads (leaders) of the oldest departments sit closest to the President, while the newest department heads sit further away. The oldest Cabinet positions are the Department of State and the Department of Treasury. Cabinet heads include the title of Secretary, such as the Secretary of Education, except for the Department of Justice which has the title of Attorney General.

The Constitution does not say that the President must have a Cabinet. George Washington was the first President to organize and use a Cabinet in 1789. His Cabinet included four advisors. Washington's first full Cabinet met on November 26, 1791. His Cabinet included Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of War Henry Knox, and Attorney General Edmund Randolph. The Cabinet has remained very similar in operation and function to this day.

Some Presidents have created subcommittees under the Cabinet members to discuss complex or detailed issues. This helps the President make the most informed decisions possible. Each of the unique skill sets of the members in the Cabinet and the subcommittees helps the decision-making.

Who is the head of the Cabinet? *

- Vice President
- House Speaker
- Attorney General
- Majority Leader

Who was Secretary of State for Washington? *

- Hamilton
- Jefferson
- Franklin
- None of the above

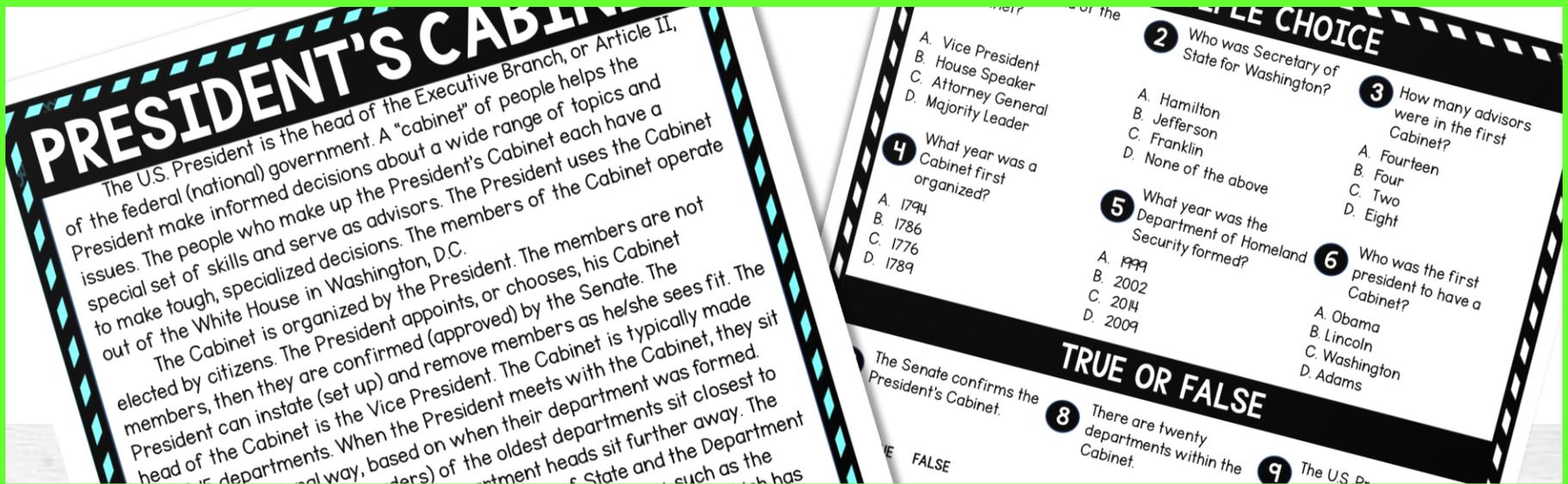
How many advisors were in the first Cabinet? *

- Fourteen
- Four
- Two
- Eight

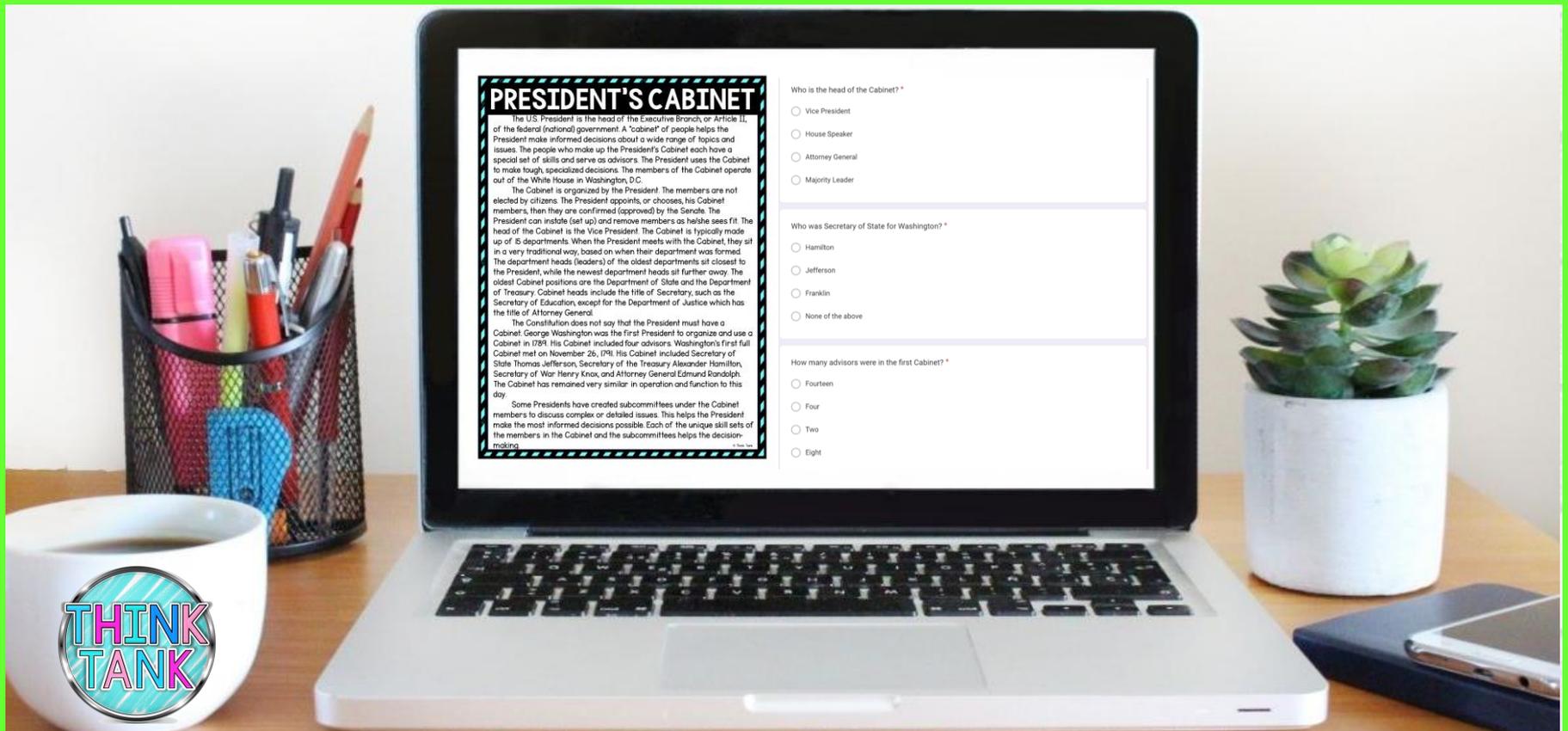


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15 QUESTIONS



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QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
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True

False



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