

*Senate Confirmation of Cabinet Appointments – Reading*

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\*Answer the following:

- 1) List reasons that nominee John Tower was rejected.
- 2) On almost all occasions, the Senate \_\_\_\_\_ to the president and his nominations are approved.
- 3) The constitution stipulates that the president makes appointments “by and with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the senate.
- 4) The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers the heads of the 15 principal departments of the US executive branch.
- 5) Between 1969 and 2008, \_\_\_\_% of nominations were confirmed without significant opposition.
- 6) If a president knows that an appointment is going to be rejected, he will likely do what with the nomination? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Only \_\_\_\_% of cabinet-level nominations have failed either by rejection of withdrawal.
- 8) Name 2 reasons why the senate sometimes opposes cabinet-level nominations from 1969-2008?

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