



Section 5 Guided Reading and Review The Civil Service

A. As You Read

As you read Section 5, answer the questions below about changes in the manner of choosing federal employees.

1. How did the first Presidents choose federal officials? _____

2. How did Jackson choose federal officials? _____

3. What government action began civil service reform and how did it work? _____

4. What two agencies run and oversee the civil service system today? Describe the functions of each. _____

5. How has the Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1993 relaxed restrictions placed by the Hatch Act of 1939? _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Use each key term below in a sentence that shows the meaning of the term.

6. spoils system _____

7. patronage _____

8. register _____

9. bipartisan _____

10. civil service _____
