PLAYING CHICKEN WITH THE BUDGET

In only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days, the United States of America is poised

(number)

to \_\_\_\_\_\_ off the fiscal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Democrats maintain that the

(verb) (noun)

deficit should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by increasing the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(verb ending in “-ed”) (adjective)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being paid by the top \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per cent of

(plural noun) (number)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, while the Republicans are demanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(plural noun) (adjective)

cuts in spending on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both

(plural noun) (plural noun)

parties point to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ elections as a

(plural noun) (date)

mandate from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. President

(plural noun) (plural noun)

Obama has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with House Majority

(verb ending in “-ing”)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ John Boehner in order to hammer out a new

(occupation)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the deadline. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s

(adjective) (noun) (occupation)

believe that failure to reach a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may

(adjective) (noun)

result in a double-dip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(noun)