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Unit 2, Lesson 7 SR

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THE BUREAUCRACY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

THE CONSTITUTION

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Enforces the Law

The President
The Vice President
Executive Office of the President

White House Office
Office of the Vice President
Council of Economic Advisers
National Security Council
Office of Management and Budget

THE CABINET DEPARTMENTS

AGRICULTURE
Executes policies on agriculture, farming, and food

COMMERCE
Improves living standards by promoting economic development and technological innovation

DEFENSE
Provides military forces for war and to protect the security of the country

EDUCATION
Promote student achievement in America

ENERGY
Advance the energy security of the U.S.; Take care of the nation's nuclear security

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Protecting the health of all Americans; Oversee the FDA and the CDC

HOMELAND SECURITY
Prevent terrorist attacks; protect the American people and critical infrastructure

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
In charge programs that take on America's housing needs and enforce fair housing laws

INTERIOR
Conservation agency that protects America's natural resources and parks

JUSTICE
Enforce the law and defend the interests of the U.S. according to the law

LABOR
Promote the welfare of job seekers, wage earners, and retirees of the United States by improving their opportunities for profitable employment

STATE
Lead role in developing the President's foreign policy

TRANSPORTATION
Ensure fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation systems that meet our national interest and enhance the quality of American lives

TREASURY
Promotes economic prosperity and ensures the security of the U.S. and international financial systems

VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Administers benefit programs for veterans, their families and their survivors

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCIES

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAK)
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (C.I.A.)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
PEACE CORPS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION