

The Executive Branch at Work **Guided Reading Activity**

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Section 1

READING THE SECTION

Write three words or phrases to describe each term given.

1. federal bureaucracy _____

2. civil service _____

3. spoils system _____

POST-READING QUICK CHECK

Answer the questions on the lines provided.

4. What are the three types of independent agencies within the federal bureaucracy?
Give an example of each type.

5. What is the benefit to having bureaucrats who are career employees who stay in their jobs when presidential administrations change?

6. Which agencies manage today's civil service and what legislation created them?

