

The Executive Branch at Work Guided Reading Activity

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Section 2

READING THE SECTION

Read the goals below. In the space provided, write the letter of the executive department that matches each goal.

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| _____ 1. To provide military forces | a. Department of Homeland Security |
| _____ 2. To improve working conditions and set standards for wages | b. Department of Commerce |
| _____ 3. To help advance the global interests of the United States | c. Department of Health and Human Services |
| _____ 4. To prevent terrorist attacks | d. Department of Defense |
| _____ 5. To print U.S. currency | e. Department of Agriculture |
| _____ 6. To monitor and prevent disease outbreaks | f. Department of the Treasury |
| _____ 7. To promote international trade | g. Department of State |
| _____ 8. To keep food safe for the consumer | h. Department of Labor |

POST-READING QUICK CHECK

In the space provided, write the vocabulary term that best matches each description.

- _____ 9. Includes members from both political parties.
- _____ 10. Established to regulate some aspect of the economy.
- _____ 11. Set up to oversee and manage a specific aspect of the federal government.
- _____ 12. Organized and run like businesses but owned by the federal government.