



AP U.S. Government and Politics

Research an Executive Department

Leveled Assessment: ____/4

Name: _____

Section: _____

Score: ____/5

Directions: In class you will be assigned an Executive Department and you will be using reputable sources, mostly the department's website, to find out information and analyze the role of the department in the functioning of the government.

1. Department Researched: _____
2. Who is currently the head of the Department? _____
3. What type of experience does the Secretary have?
4. What is the estimated number of people who are part of the department? _____
5. Explain the role that this branch has in the enforcement of laws and the effective functioning of the government. (What does this department do? How does it do it?)
6. Which three other executive departments might this department work closely with? Identify and examine which branches and explain why they might need to work with each other.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. Evaluate the importance that this executive department directly has on your life. Explain how the actions of this department might directly impact you.