

“A Very Big Branch”

Directions: Using the “A Very Big Branch” iCivics reading, answer the following questions below.

We’ve Got a Job to Do

1. Who is the head of the executive branch at the national level?

Help By Many

2. Give 3 examples of departments and explain why they are important.

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3. What is the president’s cabinet? Why are they important to the executive branch?

Carrying Out Laws: Enforcement

4. What are three examples of what an agency can do and why it is important?

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Carrying out Laws: Regulations

5. What are regulations?

Agencies Enforce and Regulate

6. Why do agencies enforce laws and create regulations?

Maintaining Order and Safety

7. Give an example of a part of the executive branch that keeps people safe and what the organization does.

Busy, Busy

8. Why is it important to have an executive branch that is so large and always working?