**“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**

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



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

**Carrying Out Laws: Enforcement**

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



**Carrying out Laws: Regulations**

1. What are regulations?

**Agencies Enforce and Regulate**

1. Why do agencies enforce laws and create regulations?

**Maintaining Order and Safety**

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

**Busy, Busy**

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