**3.2 The Executive Branch**

**SSCG11: Explain the functions of the departments and agencies of the federal bureaucracy.**

**SSCG11a: Compare and contrast the organization and responsibilities of independent regulatory agencies, government corporations, and executive agencies.**

1. What was the first department created?
2. Who created it?
3. Who is in charge of the federal bureaucracy?
4. What is a bureaucracy?
5. Define Independent regulatory agencies:
6. Give an example of an Independent regulatory agency:
7. What role do they serve?
8. What is the role of a government corporation?
9. What is an example of a government corporation?
10. How are government corporations run?
11. What is the task of executive agencies?
12. What is an example of an executive agency?

**SSCG11b: Explain the functions of the President’s cabinet**

1. What is the cabinet?
2. How many members are in the cabinet?
3. What are the main duties of cabinet members?

**SSCG12: Describe the tools used to carry out United States foreign policy, including diplomacy and treaties; economic, military, and humanitarian aid; and sanctions and military intervention.**

1. Why did the Framers give the President foreign policy power?
2. What is foreign policy?
3. What is diplomacy?
4. What is a way that the President uses diplomacy?
5. What agency in the government carries out diplomacy?
6. What other tasks does this agency carry out?
7. What is economic aid?
8. What is a good historical example of economic aid?
9. How is military aid different from economic aid?
10. What is the aim of military aid?
11. What are the 3 main ways the U.S. provides military aid?
12. What has led to the recent increase in military aid?
13. What is humanitarian aid?
14. When would we likely use humanitarian aid?
15. What are some different types of humanitarian aid?
16. What are treaties?
17. What are the three types of treaties?
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18. Give 2 examples of treaties.
19. What is a sanction?
20. What is the most famous U.S. sanction?
21. What is Military intervention?
22. What situation would warrant the U.S. to use military intervention?
23. What controversy surrounds U.S. foreign policy?