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| social studies 9 UNIT 1: Section 1: Workbook 2 |

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| Government Departments and Agencies |
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| Answer the questions below. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.  |

1. List the **ten** departments or agencies you believe have an influence on your life.

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1. Rank the top **five** from your list. (Number 1 has the most influence on your life; Number 2 has the second most influence, etc.) Explain how your top five influence your life.

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| Rank | Department or Agency | Explanation of Influence |
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| 2 | < > | < > |
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1. Were you surprised by the amount of influence of the federal government on your daily life? Explain your answer.

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Use the scoring criteria below to assess your work.

Place your completed work into your **Activities** folder.

**Scoring Criteria: Ranking List**

|  | Ranking List |
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| Excellent | I have included a thorough list of reasons. I have ranked my list and provided a detailed explanation for my ranking. My explanations are thoughtful. |
| Satisfactory | I have listed three or more reasons. I have ranked my list and provided some explanation for my ranking. My explanations could be developed more thoroughly. |
| Limited | I have listed one or two reasons. I have attempted to rank my list. I have not provided explanations for my ranking. My explanations do not help the reader understand my reasons. I need to contact my teacher for assistance. |