

SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 1: SECTION 1: WORKBOOK 2

Government Departments and Agencies

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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2. 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.

Rank	Department or Agency	Explanation of Influence
1	< >	< >
2	< >	< >
3	< >	< >
4	< >	< >
5	< >	< >

3. 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
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.