

# All In a Day's Work

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. So Many Laws, So Little Time!** The President is in charge of carrying out thousands of laws! How does he do it? With lots of help! The Executive Branch is made up of many agencies (organizations). Each agency is responsible for carrying out a different kind of law. The sentences below describe 8 government agencies. Use the word and picture bank to help you figure out the official name for each agency. Write the correct words in the blank spaces.



Justice



Education



Treasury



Defense



Health and Human Services



Transportation



Agriculture



Homeland Security

1. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ works to protect the country against terrorism and make sure the borders are safe.
2. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ makes the money, tries to help the economy, and collects taxes.
3. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ includes all parts of the U.S. military, like the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force, and its mission is to protect the United States across the world.
4. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ tries to enforce federal laws, prevent crime, and punish those convicted of crimes.
5. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ supports farmers, makes sure our food is safe, and gives recommendations about good nutrition.
6. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ provides health insurance such as Medicare, tries to keep people healthy from things like the flu, and supports finding cures for diseases.
7. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for federal highways, the railroads, and drivers' safety.
8. The Department of \_\_\_\_\_ provides funding to public schools and helps students pay for college.