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## Chapter 7 Section Reviews & Vocabulary

**SECTION 1 REVIEW** On a separate sheet of paper, write the answers to the following questions using complete sentences.

- 1) What are the three major parts of the federal bureaucracy?
- 2) What makes up the bottom of the pyramid illustrating the federal bureaucracy?
- 3) Who represents each executive department?
- 4) What office directly assists the President?
- 5) Whose responsibility is it to see that the executive branch functions as it should?

### **What do you think?**

Why are so many different departments and organizations needed to make the government work.

**SECTION 2 REVIEW** Decide which agency each description fits. Write the name of that agency on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1) Gives licenses to radio and television stations.
- 2) Is responsible for safety at nuclear power plants.
- 3) Holds elections when employees vote on being represented by a labor organization.
- 4) Protects the consumer from untruthful advertising claims.
- 5) Gives permission for radioactive materials to be transported.

### **What do you think?**

What could happen in the areas of trade, broadcasting, or nuclear power if there were no federal regulations?

**SECTION 3 REVIEW** On a separate sheet of paper, write the complete sentences by matching the sentence beginning in Part I with the correct sentence ending in Part 2.

### **Part 1, Beginning of Sentences**

- 1) NASA was established ...
- 2) The Postal Service is run like a private business and is ...
- 3) Spacelab is used by scientists ...

- 4) The goal of the Peace Corps is ...
- 5) Endowments make grants available ...
- 6) The FDIC was set up to protect ...

### **Part 2, Ending of Sentences**

- a) ... for experiments as it orbits above the Earth.
- b) ... to theaters, museums, music groups, and talented individuals
- c) ... people's money and the banks from bankruptcy.
- d) ... headed by the postmaster general.
- e) ... to bring about peace and friendship between the U. S. and other countries.
- f) ... to help establish peaceful uses of space.

### **What do you think?**

Why is or isn't it a good idea to use government funds to support the arts and humanities?

### **Vocabulary**

Use the glossary to define the words to know from chapter 7.

1. Medicare
2. Lottery ticket
3. humanities
4. grant
5. gamble
6. endowmnt
7. controversy
8. bankrupt
9. aeronautics
10. administrate
11. bureacracy
12. pyramid
13. specific
14. communication satellites
15. free enterprise
16. frequencyinterstate
  
17. Nuclear
  
18. Radioactive material
19. regulatory commission

## CHAPTER 7 REVIEW

**Comprehension: Identifying Facts:** Decide which agency each statement describes. On a separate sheet of paper, write the name of the agency.

- 1) Enforces laws intended to protect the environment.
- 2) Works to develop peaceful uses of space.
- 3) Supports the arts, including music, dance, and theater.
- 4) Sees that employers treat workers fairly.
- 5) Insures the money that people put in banks.
- 6) Gives permission for a radio station to broadcast.
- 7) Sees that nuclear power plants are operated safely.
- 8) Delivers mail.
- 9) Enforces rules about the labels that are put on consumer goods.
- 10) Enforces untrue claims in advertising.
- 11) Gives permission to store radioactive materials.
- 12) Enforces laws that protect against price fixing.
- 13) Holds ballots for labor organizations.
- 14) Pays money to retired or disabled workers.
- 15) Gives grants to the arts.
- 16) Will repay a person's money if a bank fails.
- 17) Enforces certain laws concerning the mail.
- 18) Sends U.S. citizens to other countries where their skills are needed.
- 19) Sends the space shuttle into outer space.

**Comprehension: Understanding Main Ideas:** On a separate sheet of paper, write the answers to the following questions using complete sentences.

- 1) How are the functions of a regulatory agency different from those of service agencies?
- 2) How does the National Labor Relations Board protect workers?
- 3) What information does the Federal Trade Commission require of labels on products?
- 4) What is the purpose of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities?
- 5) What is the purpose of the Peace Corps?

**Critical Thinking: Write Your Opinion.** The space shuttle program is very expensive. Do you think it is worthwhile to spend so much money to learn more about outer space? Why, or why not?

# Independent Agencies

**A. Directions:** Fill in each blank with a term from the Word Bank.

- 1) Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Commission
- 2) Social Security \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Commission
- 4) Interstate \_\_\_\_\_ Commission
- 5) United States \_\_\_\_\_ Service
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Protection Agency
- 7) National Labor \_\_\_\_\_ Board
- 8) Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Corporation
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ Regulatory Commission
- 10) National \_\_\_\_\_ and Space Administration
- 11) National Foundation on the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Humanities

Word Bank
Administration
Aeronautics
Arts
Commerce
Communications
Deposit
Environmental
Nuclear
Postal
Relations
Trade

**B. Directions:** Use the terms from the sentences to fill in the missing words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down tell the type of agencies described in this chapter.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## Write Your Ideas!

**Directions:** Write your own ideas to answer the questions. Use complete sentences.

- 1) Which regulatory agency do you think will have the most difficult job adjusting to the needs of our fast growing population?

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- 2) If you, as a consumer, bought a product that proved to be unsafe, which agency would you contact? What information would you give them?

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- 3) What are three ways in which people or business can pollute air, water, or land?

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- 4) Why do you think the Social Security Administration may run out of money in the twenty-first century?

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- 5) Why do you think the United States Government did not do much to encourage the arts and humanities prior to 1965?

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## The Work of Independent Agencies

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct term from the Word Bank. A word may be used more than once.

Word Bank			
Communication	frequency	public	Senate
Congress	Interstate	Radioactive	three
executive	judicial branch	regulatory	
free enterprise	President	reports	

- 1) Independent agencies are created by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Independent agencies are involved with the \_\_\_\_\_ major branches of the government.
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ appoints the heads of the agencies.
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_ must approve the President's appointments.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ must approve the budgets of the agencies.
- 6) The agencies must file \_\_\_\_\_ with Congress once or twice a year.
- 7) Sometimes the \_\_\_\_\_ reviews the decisions the other branches make concerning the independent agencies.
- 8) Two main kinds of agencies are independent \_\_\_\_\_ commissions and independent \_\_\_\_\_ agencies.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ commissions are concerned with enforcing rules and regulations.
- 10) Independent \_\_\_\_\_ agencies are organized like \_\_\_\_\_ departments.
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ means connecting two or more states.
- 12) The freedom of a private business to operate without government interference is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ material gives off harmful radiation.
- 14) Each radio station must broadcast at its own \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15) \_\_\_\_\_ satellites travel around the earth in outer space.

## Identifying Agencies

**Directions:** Choose an agency from the box that fits each description.  
Write the agency on the line below its description.

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Federal Trade Commission
- Federal Communications Commission
- National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
- National Labor Relations Board
- United States Postal Service
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- Peace Corps

- 1) Enforces laws intended to protect the country's environment.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Has put satellites and astronauts into space.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Supports and promotes the arts (music, theater) and humanities.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Sees that employers and labor organizations treat employees fairly.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Insures money deposited in banks.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Ensures that the nation's communication systems can take care of emergencies.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Helps develop safe and peaceful uses of nuclear power.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Citizens volunteer for this agency in foreign countries where their skills are needed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Operates and protects the nation's mail service.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Enforces laws that protect the public from such things as false labeling.  
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## Which Independent Agency?

**Directions:** Read each description. Then write the correct agency that fits the description.

- 1) Enforces laws that Congress passes to keep air and water clean and to prevent pollution.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Sees that nuclear plants operate safely. Gives permission for radioactive material to be stored or transported for civilian use.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Set up to prevent unfair practices that would harm the country's free enterprise system.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Pays money to retired and disabled workers and dependent survivors of workers.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Controls who can have a license to broadcast information over the airwaves and what frequencies may be used.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) After the Great Depression of the 1930s, Congress set up this corporation to protect people's money and to protect banks from bankruptcy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) This agency encourages the development of arts and American literature.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) This agency was established to help develop peaceful uses of outer space.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Run like a private business, this agency enforces laws concerning the mails. It was formerly part of the President's cabinet.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) This agency was set up in 1961 to bring about peace and friendship between the United States and other countries.  
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