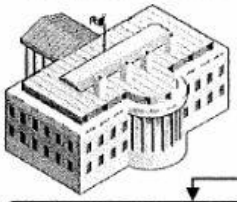
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A. Cabinet Departments. Use the word bank to fill in the missing words from the graphic organizer:

Attorney	armed	basic needs	college	highway	countries	farmers		
military	homes	money	fuel	public lands	wages	terrorists	trade	court



The President's Cabinet
Executive Branch Departments

SECRETARY OF STATE
Department of State
Manages our relationships with foreign _____

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
Department of the Treasury
Collects taxes, prints _____, deals with the nation's finances

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Department of Defense
Manages the _____ forces and wars overseas

_____ GENERAL
Department of Justice
Fights crime and runs the federal _____ system

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
Department of the Interior
Manages and protects the nation's _____

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
Department of Agriculture
Works with _____ and regulates farm products

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Department of Commerce
Supervises _____ and promotes U.S. businesses

SECRETARY OF LABOR
Department of Labor
Helps workers get fair _____ and working conditions

SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
Department of Transportation
Oversees _____ safety and air, rail, and sea travel

SECRETARY OF ENERGY
Department of Energy
Researches sources of _____ and electricity for the nation

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
Department of Education
Gives money for K-12 schools and student _____ loans

SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Department of Veterans Affairs
Provides services for people who served in the _____

SEC. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Dep't of Health & Human Services
Gives services for Americans' health and _____

SEC. OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Dep't of Homeland Security
Protects against _____ and other threats

SEC. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Dep't of Housing & Urban Development
Creates strong communities and affordable _____

B. Who Said That? Identify which secretary might give the following advice or information:

1) "Mr. President, we need to invest in more solar electricity." Sec. of _____
2) "Mr. President, we saw a decrease in highway deaths this year." Sec. of _____
3) "Mr. President, agents intercepted a terrorist threat this morning." Sec. of _____
4) "Mr. President, it's time to take the penny out of circulation." Sec. of _____
5) "Mr. President, we need to combat bark beetles in the national forest." Sec. of _____

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C. Whose Job Is It, Anyway? Identify the executive agency that would most likely execute each act:

The Veterans Educational Assistance Act (2008)



Increases educational benefits for military veterans who have served since September 11, 2001.

Agency:

Protect America Act (2007)



Provides the intelligence community tools to gather important information about terrorists.

Agency:

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (1994)



Increased the number of police officers, funding for prisons, and crime prevention programs.

Agency:

No Child Left Behind Act (2001)



Ensures that students in every public school achieves important learning goals by well-prepared teachers.

Agency:

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act (2009)



Prevents families from loosing their homes to foreclosure.

Agency:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)



Gives funds to projects like ones that support improving roads, bridges, and other public structures.

Agency:

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (2010)



Makes it easier for Americans to be covered by health insurance and get medical attention.

Agency:

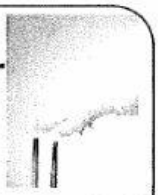
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (2002)



Provides support to American farmers.

Agency:

The Clean Air Act (1963)



Controls air pollution on a national level.

Agency:

Choose 1 Department/Agency that is similiar and one different with the ones we have in El Salvador. Explain them.

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