

Unit Two – Reading Guide

Chapter Seven – The Federal Bureaucracy

1. The Executive Office of the President – Spell out the acronyms!

What is the Executive Office of the President (EOP)?	
NSC	
OMB	
CEA	
List other offices in the EOP	

- 2.

Independent Agencies (operates outside of the 15 Cabinet Departments)	
Three types of Independent Agencies	
Four reasons why these agencies exist outside of the cabinet department structure	

3.

Independent EXECUTIVE Agencies are the most popular form of an Independent Agency.	
Characteristics	Organized under a single _____
	Subunits operate on a _____ basis throughout the nation.
	Does not _____ Is not a _____
Examples	

4.

Government Corporations
Appointment/Confirmation Process –
All employees are public officials (civil service plus presidential appointees).
Controversy --
Examples –

5.

Independent REGULATORY COMMISSIONS	
Purpose	
Examples	
Appointment	
Terms	
Composition	
Powers	They are exceptions to the principle of separation of powers because they
Ideological Perspectives	Liberals believe Conservatives believe

