


A Very Big Branch

Name: _____

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

The Veterans Educational Assistance Act (2008) 

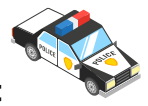
Increases educational benefits for military veterans who have served since September 11, 2001.

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 achieve important learning goals by well-prepared teachers.

Agency: _____

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act (2009) 


Prevents families from losing 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 Nuclear Waste Policy Act (1982) 

Created a national program for safe and permanent disposal of radioactive waste.

Agency: _____

D. Enforce and Regulate. The Department of Labor (DOL) works to protect public health and safety. Decide if each item on the list is a DOL regulation (R) or enforcement activity (E).

Enforcement	Regulation
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1. Monitor workplaces to see if they are following safety and health standards.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 2. Employers must use a certain method for calculating overtime pay.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3. Employers must record and report work-related fatalities, injuries, and illnesses.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 4. Evaluate possible cancer-causing substances found in the workplace.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 5. Employees can file a charge if they feel they've been discriminated against
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 6. Educate employers about how to follow the Fair Labor Standards Act.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 7. Make sure agricultural workers are receiving fair treatment required by law.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 8. Employers must post a notice explaining laws about the minimum wage.