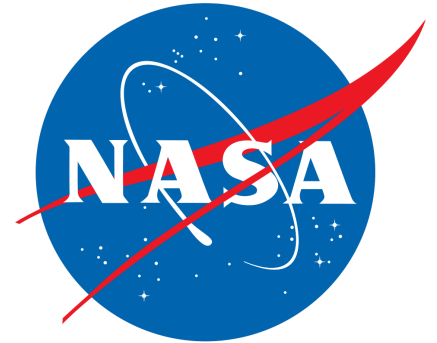


Bureaucratic Agencies Up Close

We would like you to pick an agency in the federal government to learn about in depth. To start this process, we are going to have you research a few basic pieces of information so that you can get familiar with what an agency does on a day to day basis.

First, pick out an agency to go into more detail on. Here is a list of all of the agencies in our federal government: [List of Agencies](#). I know there are a lot on here, but try looking for one that sounds familiar. Some choices include: the FBI, DEA, FDA, CIA, NASA, Department of Defense, Department of State and many, many more!



Make sure to write the answers to these questions in your notebooks....

1. Which Agency did you choose to look into a little deeper?
2. Who is the highest ranking member of your department or agency (usually a secretary)?
3. In what year was your department or agency founded?
4. What is the annual budget of your department or agency?



5. What is the main job of your department or agency?
6. What is a notable rule or regulation that your agency has enforced recently, or what current event are they involved with?