**Executive Branch Department Powerpoint Project**

**Overview:** Each student will select an Executive Branch Department from the list of departments below. Students will address the following categories for each department.

1. The department’s organizational structure
2. It’s mission statement
3. A brief history of how the department came into existence
4. The current department leaders
5. Provide three current issues that the department is currently dealing with.

**Slide Orientation:**

* Title slide (Department name, student name, class, grade level)
* Rationale slide (Why the student selected this department)
* Organizational structure (2-3 slides)
* Mission statement (1-2 slides)
* Brief history (2-3 slide)
* Current leaders (1-2 slides)
* Three current issues (2-4 slide)

**Additional Presentation Requirements:**

* 3 pictures (i.e. current or past leaders)
* 1 picture of the department’s headquarters
* 1 picture of the department’s Seal, or logo
* 1 chart which displays the department’s organization

**Source:** The student should be able to locate all the required information on the department’s main government webpage.

**Department Choices:**

State

Treasury

Justice

Interior

Agriculture

Commerce

Labor

Defense

Health and Human Services

Housing and Urban Development

Transportation

Energy

Education

Veterans Affairs

Homeland Security