

## Advance Assignments

### Assignment 7: Introduction to the Executive Branch

Directions: Use the Internet to complete the following assignment. Report your findings to your local Close Up teacher. Bring your work with you to Alaska Close Up.

**The Executive Branch conducts activities to carry out the laws of the state.** This branch is headed by our Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and consists of 14 different departments that carry out different functions for the state. This is the branch that makes our state government work! Go to the state web page: [www.state.ak.us](http://www.state.ak.us), and find answers to these questions.

1. The Governor supervises the principal departments, and chooses the person who will head each department. From the top of the state web page, choose "Governor." What does the statement below his picture say "Welcome to my \_\_\_\_\_ office."
2. Click on the Governor's message statement. What happens? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is a "Latest News" topic on the Governor's web page today? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Choose "Bio" (biography) at the top of the page. Where was the Governor raised? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Discuss one other item of interest to you that you learned from visiting the Governor's web page.  
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6. Go back to the state web page. From the Department link at the top of the page, choose "Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development." Then from the "Divisions" menu, choose "Office of Economic Development." What is the mission of this division? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Now investigate another department, "Fish and Game" What is the main idea of their mission statement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What can you purchase on-line from Fish and Game? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Go back to the state web page. This time, let's visit the Lieutenant Governor's office. What is one duty of the Lieutenant Governor? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Read the short biography about our Lieutenant Governor and discuss one thing you learned.  
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11. Back at the state web page, choose one other executive department. Name the one you chose, and describe two facts you learned about this department. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Great! Now you know a little bit about the Executive Branch on-line. Thanks for working so hard on this assignment. Bring your work with you to your All Alaska Academy session.

