**Save My Agency Project**

Many are not aware of just how many agencies there are and the scope of their functions. The president has recently announced that some things are going to have to be cut. **You are responsible for saving your agency.** In small groups, you will make a presentation to the president (me) and Congress (the rest of the class) pleading your case for continued funding for your agency.

Your agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Some things to include in your presentation (3-5 min)

* When the agency was founded and for what purpose
* How the agency has developed over time
* Why the agency is still relevant today
* How much funding has the agency been receiving and is that amount justified?

The Agencies:

* Central Intelligence Agency
* National Labor Relations Board
* Federal Communications Commission
* Environmental Protection Agency
* Federal Reserve Board
* Securities and Exchange Commission
* Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
* National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
* National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)