


VA/US Government – Unit 6
 Bureaucracy Introduction Notes
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Define “bureaucracy”:

Define bureaucracy in terms of the Federal Government:

Characteristics of a Bureaucracy	Public Perceptions of Bureaucracies	Bureaucratic Pathologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Tape • Conflict • Duplication • Waste • Agency Point of View
The Federal Bureaucracy is...	Functions of Bureaucracy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 million employees, 2.8 million are civil servants • President appoints 3% of federal workforce • • • Biggest agencies → Department of Defense, US Postal Service, Veterans Administration 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation 2. Administration 3. Regulation 	