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ROLES OF THE PRESIDENT LESSON 1

THE PRESIDENT
WEARS MANY HATS:

Head of State

Chief Executive

Commander in Chief

Chief Diplomat

Legislative Leader

Economic Planner

Party Leader

HEAD OF STATE AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE LESSON 2

HEAD OF STATE

performs ceremonial functions

comforts citizens in times of crisis

hosts dignitaries

gives awards to distinguished citizens

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

carries out the laws

appoints Cabinet and other agency heads

appoints federal judges and Supreme Court justices

issues executive orders

grants reprieves, pardons, and amnesty

LEGISLATIVE LEADER, ECONOMIC PLANNER, AND PARTY LEADER

LESSON 4

LEGISLATIVE LEADER

gives annual State of the Union address

drafts and negotiates bills

hosts dignitaries

gives awards to distinguished citizens



COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND CHIEF DIPLOMAT

LESSONS 3

COMMANDER IN CHIEF

As civilian commander of the armed forces, can use the military to

defend the nation

engage in overseas operations

control serious turmoil in the United States

aid in natural disasters in the United States

CHIEF DIPLOMAT

directs U.S. foreign policy

makes decisions about U.S. relations with other countries

negotiates and signs treaties

signs executive agreements with other countries

recognizes foreign governments

ECONOMIC PLANNER

submits annual budget to Congress

submits economic reports to Congress

appoints heads of Federal Reserve System

PARTY LEADER

gives speeches and attends fundraisers to support party candidates

selects party's national chair

helps plan election strategies

appoints party members to political office