Commander-in-Chief- Title Slide

Definition of role: In charge of all the Armed Forces

* Decides if/when the military goes into battle. If we attack another nation, and how.
* What the Constitution says about war. Also discuss War Powers Resolution of 1973.
* Appoints Sec. of Def. who manages the DoD and carries out President’s policies.
* Heads the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Explain how they advise President.
* Uses the military to protect U.S. interests abroad, like trade ships and vital resources.
* Uses armed forces to protect allies, like NATO.
* Protects the US from terrorists, both at home and abroad.
* Oversees the nuclear arsenal.
* Negotiates peace treaties to end hostilities.
* Sends troops to aid in relief efforts, both in the US and abroad.
* Sends troops to restore order in the US after disasters or unrest.

Chief Diplomat- Title Slide

Definition of role: In charge or all US Foreign Policy

* Tries to work out issues with other nations without having to use force.
* National Security Advisor is chief advisor on foreign affairs and briefs President on security issues.
* Selects the Secretary of State, who heads the State Department, and is the head diplomat for President.
* Establishes the policy for dealing with all foreign nations. Friendly and unfriendly nations.
* Selects the ambassadors to foreign nations, and receives ambassadors from other nations. Explain what they do.
* Selects the US Ambassador to the United Nations. Explains what they do.
* Negotiates treaties for all sorts of things, including trade, military/security issues, immigration, etc.
* May serve as negotiator between other nations. Provide example.
* Personally attends summits with other world leaders dealing with a variety of topics (trade, environment, human rights, etc.)

Chief Executive: Title Slide

Definition of role: Oversees the entire Executive Branch of the United States Government.

* Responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States.
* Selects the heads of executive departments and agencies. They report directly to him and carry out his policies.
* Oversees the Executive Office of the President, including the White House Staff and The West Wing.
* Federal Bureaucracy: Independent and Regulatory Agencies. Difficulties of managing bureaucracy.
* Appoints other officials, such as federal judges and ambassadors.
* Chief Economic Planner- President, with help from the Office of Management and Budget, submits a budget to congress to identify priorities for the year. Congress decides what programs get money.
* Issues Executive Orders
* Grants pardons.

Chief Legislator- Title Slide

Definition of role: The President is the most influential policy maker for the United States.

* Presents his Legislative Agenda in the State of the Union Address.
* Works with members of Congress to introduce legislation he supports.
* Uses the "bully pulpit" to appeal to the people to influence legislators.
* President and White House Staff meet with law makers to work out deals on legislation.
* President signs bills into law, or vetoes, as well as pocket veto or not signing bill. Examples.
* Issues executive orders which can have the full force of law. Shows examples.
* Selects Federal Judges, who could judge on the constitutionality of laws in the future.

Chief of State: Title Slide

Definition of role: Ceremonial head of the United States.

* Represents the United States at foreign events, like state funerals and sporting events.
* Recognizes achievements in the US, like sports teams or Nobel Prize winners.
* Recognizes successful programs around the nation, like education or green energy programs.
* Presents awards to military heroes, astronauts, inventors, and champions in science and industry.
* Celebrates holidays and significant events.
* Greets foreign visitors at the White House.
* Discusses role VP and First Lady play in this role.

Chief Citizen: Title Slide

Definition of role: Representative of all the people of the United States.

* Is a model citizen and demonstrates “proper” behavior and decorum.
* Explain how trust of the American People plays into role.
* Speaks to the American People in times of crisis. Also visits areas hit by disasters.
* Represents the interests of the general welfare against selfish partisan interests.
* Addresses the Nation in the State of the Union Address.
* Educates the people on important issues.

Chief of Party Title Slide

Definition of role: The President is the leader and spokesperson for his political party.

* Works to promote the party's agenda. Explains party's message on certain topics, and tries to get support for the ideas.
* Appeals to the people via the "bully pulpit."
* Meets with Party Leaders in Congress to promote agenda.
* Campaigns to get fellow party members elected.
* Provide support to party members who help promote your agenda, or withdrawal support from those who do not.
* Attends fundraising events to help raise money for the party.
* Appoint members of party to important positions to help promote agenda, as well as repay members for support in getting elected or promoting agenda.