**Project Preparation Questions**

**Chief of State/Chief Citizen**

**4 members**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions concerning the powers associated with the separate roles of President as Chief of State and Chief Citizen.

Chief of State

1. What is the President’s role as chief of State? (1 slide)

**I**

2. List the types of foreign events at which the President might represent the United States as the Chief of State. Why is it important for the President to attend these events? (3+ slides)

3. List the types of awards that the President might present to Americans for great accomplishments. Why are these types of recognition significant? (3+ slides with at least that many examples)

4. What types of successful programs or organizations might receive special recognition from the President? (2+)

**II**

5. List some achievements by individuals or groups that might be recognized/celebrated by the President. (2+)

6. What types of significant events or holidays are recognized and celebrated by the Chief of State? (3+)

7. How does the President serve as Chief of State when foreign dignitaries visit the United States? (1-2 examples)

8. How does the First Lady help serve the President in the Chief of State role? (2+)

Chief Citizen

1. What is the role of Chief Citizen? (1 slide)

**III**

2. How does the President model the character traits of the Chief Citizen? Provide multiple behaviors/examples. (2+)

3. How does the “trust of the American People” play into the role of Chief Citizen? In what ways can the President maintain this trust? (2-3 examples)

4. What does the Chief Citizen do when the United States experiences a crisis, or an area suffers a natural disaster? (2+ examples)

**IV**

5. What steps does the President take to educate the American people on important issues? (2)

6. Explain how the President represents the interests of the general welfare against selfish, partisan interests? (1+)

7. How does the State of the Union Address play into the role of Chief Citizen? (2 examples)