## Roles of the President (KEY)

Chief of State (Head of State)  - living symbol of the nation - inspiring examples  Chief Executive	Example Responsibilities: - greet visitors to White House - make patriotic speech on July 4th -  Example Responsibilities:
<ul> <li>"Boss" for workers in Executive branch</li> <li>decides how laws are to be enforced</li> <li>choose officials/advisors the run the Executive Branch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>holds Cabinet meetings</li> <li>appoints Secretary of Defense, CIA</li> </ul>
Chief Diplomat  - Appoints ambassadors - Decides what diplomats say to foreign governments - Formulate foreign policy	Example Responsibilities:  - travel to London to meet with British leaders - write a letter to leaders of the Soviet Union - make treaty with China
Commander-in-Chief	Example Responsibilities:
<ul> <li>head of US armed forces</li> <li>give orders to military generals</li> <li>decides where troops shall be stationed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>commissions officer</li> <li>inspects Navy Yard</li> <li>engage in military actions abroad</li> <li>can NOT declare war!</li> </ul>
Chief Legislator	Example Responsibilities:
<ul><li>influence lawmaking</li><li>sign or veto laws</li></ul>	<ul><li>State of Union Address</li><li>Meets with Congressmen for lunch</li></ul>
Party Leader	Example Responsibilities:
<ul> <li>helps party members get elected/appointed</li> <li>campaigns for party members</li> </ul>	<ul><li>choose important party members for cabinet positions</li><li>speaks for a candidate at a rally</li></ul>
Crisis Manager	Example Responsibilities:
<ul> <li>responds to national crises</li> <li>makes fast decisions when necessary</li> <li>express confidence, trustworthiness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>issue executive orders</li> <li>make speeches to reassure people he has things under control</li> </ul>