**Powers of the Presidency Project Notes**

**You must also answer your group’s questions!** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Citizen**: Define role-

1. List 2 examples of how The President models good behavior/characteristics of a good citizen.

2. Explain why trust is so vital to the Chief Citizen role.

3. Explain what The President does as Chief Citizen when an area suffers a natural disaster.

4. How does the President play the role of Chief Citizen when it comes to important issues?

5. Explain what is meant by The President representing the general welfare over selfish, partisan interests.

**Chief Diplomat**: Define role-

1. Who is the President’s chief advisor on foreign affairs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How might this person assist The President?

2. What Executive Department is in charge of Foreign policy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are some ways this department might help The President with his foreign policy goals?

3. Who are the US representatives assigned to a specific nation to conduct foreign policy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. List 2 types of Treaties the President and his advisors might negotiate.

5. List 2 types of Summits The President might attend.

**Chief of State**: Define role-

1. List 2 types of foreign events The President might attend as Chief of State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the significance of his presence at these events?

2a. List 2 awards The President presents to individuals:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. List a successful program The President might recognize for good work. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. List 2 types of achievements The President recognizes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. Why is it important for The President to recognize the above types of programs and accomplishments?

3. List 3 types of events The President will recognize as Chief of State.

**Chief Executive**: Define role-

1a. Who helps The President manage the Executive Departments? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. List the department used in the presentation and explain how it helps The President carry out his duties as Chief Executive. Include the groups or agencies inside that department and how they help.

2. What group includes The President’s closest advisors? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Choose one and explain how they assist The President.

3a. What is the Federal Bureaucracy?-

b. List a specific independent agency and what is does.

c. List a specific regulatory agency and what it does.

4. List 2 positions appointed by The President. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Explain the role of Chief Economic Planner.

6. Define Executive Order, and provide 2 famous examples.

**Chief of Party**: Define role-

1. How is this role connected to advancing The President’s party’s agenda?

2. Which Congressional leaders does The President meet with to promote his party’s agenda, and how does this promote his agenda?

3. How does the Chief of Party work to increase the number of elected officials from his party? Give examples.

4. What role does The President play in increasing funds for his party to use in elections? Provide an example.

5. How does The President use his appointment power to promote his party’s agenda? Provide 2 examples.

**Chief Legislator**: Define role-

1. If The President is not in Congress, how is he considered the chief Legislator? What does he do to earn that title?

2. How does The President let Congress and the people know what he feels should be the legislative priorities?

3. Explain what the “Bully Pulpit” is and how Presidents use it.

4. How does The President assist Congress in getting bills passed? What members of The President’s staff help him with this?

5. How do Executive Orders apply to The President’s role as Chief Legislator?

6. Explain how The President’s power to appoint federal judges can be seen as the final step in his role as Chief Legislator.

**Commander in Chief**: Define role-

1. What powers does The President have when it comes making war/using the military against foreign nations?

2. What law limits Presidential war making? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ List some of the limitations.

3. How does the Secretary of Defense help The President?

4. Who are the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and how do they assist The President?

5. List 2 ways The President may use the military to protect US interests abroad?

6. List one alliance to which the US belongs, and the purpose of this alliance.

7. List 2 ways The President may use the military inside the United States.