

# *A Man of Many Hats*

*-the roles of the president-*

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## ***Head of State/National Leader***

- Symbol of the United States—provides an example for the American people
- Guides the nation in times of trouble and prosperity
- Greets visitors and important diplomats to the White House

## ***Chief Executive***

- Enforces the laws of the United States
- Boss to all government workers within the Executive Departments

## ***Chief Diplomat***

- Establishes foreign policy (how to deal with other nations) with help from the cabinet
- Decides how the United States should react to certain foreign issues

## ***Commander-in-Chief***

- In charge of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, etc.
- CANNOT DECLARE WAR

## ***Chief Legislator***

- Influences which legislation (bills) will be passed and made into laws

## ***Party Leader***

- Campaigns for and supports others in his/her party

## ***Manager of the Economy***

- Helps control inflation
- Tries to create a prosperous economy
- Prepares the national budget



# *Which Hat is the President Wearing?*

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Match the action to the role the President is performing (the hat being worn). The President may be wearing more than one hat in some situations.

A. CHIEF EXECUTIVE

B. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

C. PARTY LEADER

D. MANAGER OF THE ECONOMY

E. CHIEF DIPLOMAT

F. HEAD OF STATE/NATIONAL LEADER

G. CHIEF LEGISLATOR

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Making a patriotic speech on Veterans Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Hosting a cabinet meeting to discuss foreign policy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Signing a bill sent by Congress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sending in the National Guard to help flood victims in New Orleans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Traveling to New Hampshire to make a speech at a benefit dinner for a candidate for the Senate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Meeting with labor leaders to discuss a strike by steel workers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Hosting a party in honor of a diplomat from Malaysia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Greeting visitors who come to the White House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Hosting a brunch in the White House for the leaders of the House Ways and Means Committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Awarding commissions to recent graduates of West Point.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Choosing a member of the party to serve as Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Delivering the annual State of the Union address before Congress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Nominating someone to fill a vacancy for a federal judgeship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Officially receiving the Queen of Sweden.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Meeting regularly with the cabinet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Making a speech to the nation encouraging them to help fight a tax bill proposed by Congress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Telling Congress he wants a mandatory nationwide Gummi Bear law.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Releasing 1,000 government workers whose jobs are no longer necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Meeting with Australian rice farmers to help establish a more stable and fair price for rice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Changing a prisoner's death sentence to life in prison.