



## President's Powers and Duties

The President of the United States has many jobs.

Match each job with the correct powers and duties.

### Word Bank

chief executive  
legislative leader

chief of state  
chief diplomat

commander in chief of the armed forces  
political party leader

1. \_\_\_\_\_

- makes sure federal laws are followed
- plans the national budget
- appoints federal officials, including Cabinet members, ambassadors, and Supreme Court justices
- can pardon people for crimes against the U.S.
- makes executive orders that are like laws but don't have to be approved by Congress

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- appoints high-ranking military officials
- controls the size of the armed forces
- sends troops to fight but cannot declare war

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- makes treaties
- talks with foreign leaders and diplomats
- proposes foreign policy

5. \_\_\_\_\_

- proposes new legislation, or laws
- can veto, or refuse to sign, a bill passed by Congress
- encourages Congress to pass new laws

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- helps candidates from his party get elected across the country
- supports issues that are important to his party

6. \_\_\_\_\_

- represents the United States and what it stands for to citizens and to foreign countries
- greets and hosts parties for foreign officials
- makes public appearances and performs ceremonial duties