

# Unit 4 Executive Branch

SSCG4 Demonstrate knowledge of the organization and powers of the national government.

- a. Describe the **structure, powers, and limitations of the legislative**, executive, and judicial branches, as described in the Constitution.
- b. Analyze the relationship between the three branches in a system of **checks and balances** and separation of powers.

SSCG9 Explain the **impeachment and removal** process and its use for federal officials as defined in the U.S. Constitution.

SSCG10 Demonstrate knowledge of the executive branch of government.

- a. Cite the **formal qualifications** listed in the Constitution for President of the United States.
- b. Describe **informal qualifications** common to past presidents.
- c. Identify **term of office** and describe the line of succession (e.g., 20th, 22nd, and 25th amendments).
- d. Analyze the role of the **Electoral College** in electing the President and the clarification provided in the 12th Amendment.
- e. Distinguish between the **roles of the President**, including Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, chief executive, chief agenda setter, chief of state, chief diplomat, and party leader.

SSCG11 Explain the **functions of the departments and agencies** of the federal bureaucracy.

- a. Compare and contrast the organization and responsibilities of independent regulatory agencies, government corporations, and executive agencies.
- b. Explain the functions of the **President's Cabinet**.

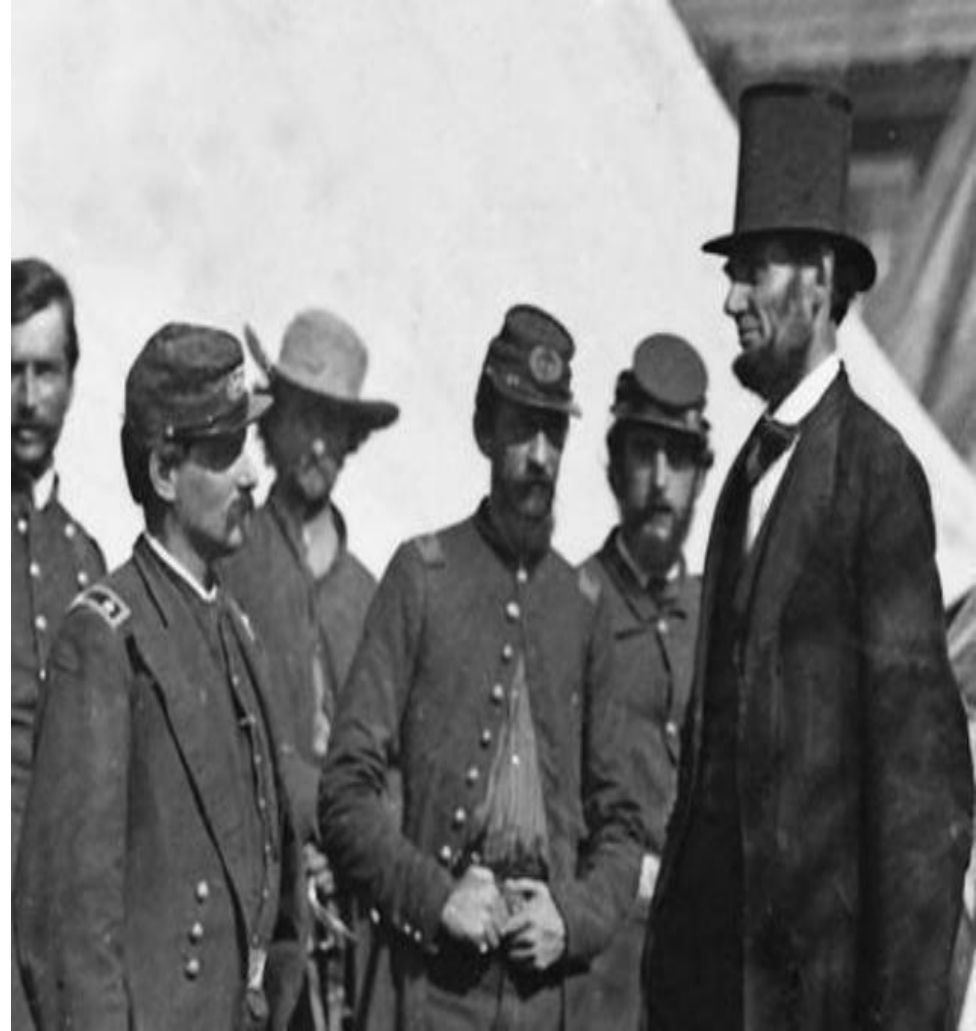
SSCG12 Describe the tools used to carry out United States **foreign policy**, including diplomacy and treaties; economic, military, and humanitarian aid; and sanctions and military intervention.

# Unit Topics

1. Executive Branch✓
2. Roles and Tools of the President✓
3. Executive Branch Functions

# Roles of the President Commander in Chief

- Head of armed forces
- Only one who can order troops



# Roles of the President Chief Executive

- Head of Executive Branch
- Prepares budget
- Appoints, removes federal officials



# Roles of the President Chief Agenda Setter

- State of Union address
- What laws need to be passed



# Roles of the President Chief of State

- Seen as head of the American People
- Takes part in many official and ceremonial functions



# Roles of the President Chief Diplomat

- Writes Treaties
- Recognizes other nations and their representatives.



# Roles of the President Party Leader

- Biggest Vote getter and money raiser
- Made head of the party.



# Foreign Policy

- Achieve goals of how we react with the other nations of world:
- Security
- Open trade
- Support of other democracies
- World peace.



# Diplomacy

- How we treat other nations and peoples.
- Whether we like or need them.



# Treaties

- Formal Agreement between us and other countries
- When ratified force of US law.



# Economic Aid

- Help others provide, food, clothing, shelter, and infrastructure.
- Develop the economy of another country



# Military Aid

- Provide arms, training, and assistance
- Help other defend themselves



# Humanitarian Aid

- Natural or man made disaster relief
- To help relieve the suffering of people



# Sanctions

- Stop trade between us and other with the country we are trying to change
- Does harm to people there



# Military Intervention

- Threat to our nation
- Threat to our allies
- Invade and remove a hostile government

