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## The Executive Branch Unveiled: Power and Leadership

### Short Answer Key

1. The President represents the United States internationally by negotiating with foreign leaders, making treaties, and maintaining diplomatic relationships. They also serve as the face of the nation in international matters.
2. The President's veto power allows them to reject a proposed law passed by Congress. This power serves as a check on the legislative branch, ensuring that laws align with the President's vision and the country's best interests.
3. The Vice President supports the President in their duties. Their role includes being prepared to assume the presidency if the President cannot fulfill their duties and assisting in various presidential tasks and responsibilities.
4. The President is elected by the citizens of the United States in a national election that occurs every four years.
5. The executive branch enforces laws by ensuring that people adhere to them and by taking action against those who violate the law. This includes activities such as law enforcement, regulatory agencies, and executive orders issued by the President.

