

# Everyone Needs Resources

Everyone needs resources, even the President of the United States. The President has an enormous job, working to support life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness of the American people. This includes: supporting safety in American cities, providing excellent education for American children, supporting growth of jobs in America, creating positive relationships with other countries and maintaining the military to keep our country safe.



To be effective, the President cannot work alone. According to the Constitution of the United States, our government is made up of three branches: executive, legislative and judicial branches. As head of the executive branch the President must work with the other two branches of the government. The legislative branch consists of the Senate and House of Representatives. The judicial branch is headed by the Supreme Court. All three branches must work together to uphold the Constitution of the United States. In addition, the President works with many other advisors and experts who provide information and support.



For example, to decrease crime in American cities, the President would call together the attorney general and other advisors to study the problem.

These people would then contract other experts, such as law enforcement agencies from each state, for information and recommendations. After all of the information has been compiled, the President would make recommendations to the legislative branch. At this point the legislative branch may enact a new law to decrease crime in American cities.

Discuss and answer these questions:

1. What are the major things a President must do to run the U.S.?
2. What kinds of resources would the President use to improve education in America?
3. How does the President find the resources?
4. What would happen if the President did not use resources and decided to do everything on his/her own?

## ---RESOURCE ROUNDUP---

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GOAL/ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT I NEED: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHO CAN HELP: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHO CAN HELP: \_\_\_\_\_

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