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| Congress passes a law raising taxes | The President offers aid to another country suffering in the aftermath of an earthquake | The Department of the Interior opens a new national park |
| **FOREIGN** | The Department of Education requires a new test to monitor how students are learning | The President and Congress create a treaty with another nation, promising we don’t attack each other |
| The Environmental Protection Agency directs the cleanup of a nearby wetland that is severely polluted | The President and Congress enter into an alliance with other nations, where we pledge to defend each other if attacked | Several nations including the U.S. provide soldiers to restore the peace between two warring nations |
| The nation is attacked, and the President, in his role as Commander-in-  Chief, uses the U.S. military to defend the country | The Department of Justice enforces federal law by prosecuting criminals and sending them to prison | **DOMESTIC** |

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