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| 2. command issued by the President that has the force of law (or by a governor on the state level). | 1. official representative of a country's government |
| 4. to reduce a criminal's sentence | 3. agreement between the president and the leader of another country |
| 5. an order to delay a person's punishment until a higher court can hear the case | 6. a group of appointed advisors to the President (or governor) that includes the heads of the top-level executive departments |
| 7. agreement among a group of nations that prohibits them all from trading with the target nation | 11. the ability to keep the country safe from attack or harm |
| 8. adding or absorbing a new area to an existing municipality | 12. group of people named by each state legislature to select the president and the vice-president |
| 9. to grant a prisoner an early release from prison with certain restrictions | 13. formal agreement between the governments of two or more countries |
| 10. effort to punish another nation by imposing trade barriers | 14. elected heads of state agencies in North Carolina that are independent of the governor |
| 19. business owned and operated by the federal government | 15. the collective agencies and employees of the executive branch |
| 20. declaration of forgiveness and freedom from punishment | 16. the practice of hiring government workers on the basis of open, competitive examinations and merit |
| 23. person appointed to vote in presidential elections for the major candidates | 17. rewarding people with government jobs on the basis of their political support |
| 24. assignment of land for specific property purposes, such as commercial or residential | 18. a nation's overall plan for dealing with other nations |
| 25. the network of agencies and departments of the government | 21. forgiving a group of people |
| 26. hiring people into government jobs on the basis of their qualifications | 22. refusal to sign a bill or resolution |