**FOREIGN POLICY (p. 584-589)**

**Part A. Notes.** Look at the PowerPoint attached to this assignment, and fill out the following blanks in your graphic organizer. We will do this together as a class.

**DOMESTIC VS. FOREIGN**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Domestic Policy is…** | **Foreign Policy is…** |
|  |  |
| **Examples:** | **Examples:** |
|  |  |

**What are the 5 major goals, or objectives, of U.S. foreign policy?**

|  |
| --- |
| 1) |
| 2) |
| 3) |
| 4) |
| 5) |

**Part B. Reading.** Read the PDF of p. 584-589 in your textbook. Answer the following questions below. The questions go in order in the reading, and the headlines for each section are provided.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **QUESTIONS** | **ANSWERS** |
| Goals of U.S. Foreign Policy   1. Why does the world seem smaller today, with foreign policy mattering more to us? | 1) |
| Military Powers   1. While only Congress can declare war, what responsibilities does the President have regarding the military? | 2) |
| Treaty-Making Powers   1. What are treaties? 2. Why do you think that an *alliance* might be useful? | 3)  4) |
| Executive Agreements   1. What is an executive agreement? | 5) |
| Diplomatic Powers   1. What is diplomatic recognition? 2. Why might the President refuse to recognize a country? | 6)  7) |
| Department of State   1. What role does the State Department have in foreign policy? | 8) |
| Department of Defense   1. How does the Department of Defense keep the President informed about foreign policy? | 9) |
| Congress Provides a Balance   1. How does Congress balance the President’s foreign policy powers? 2. Give a specific example of how Congress has helped to shape foreign policy in the past. | 10)  11) |

Lesson Close:

Think back to the 5 main goals of foreign policy. Pick one. What might be something that the United States could do to help meet this goal? Pretend that you are a reporter for a newspaper or TV station, and construct a brief news story reporting on the U.S. doing something to meet this goal. Be specific with details! (You may make them up.)

|  |
| --- |
|  |