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The president of the United States of America is often considered the most important political figure of our country, but what does that title really mean? How much does it really matter who gets put into office, and what do they do for the country?

The President isn't the absolute ruler of the United States, but they do make several important decisions for the country. The important role that may come to mind is deciding over which laws are passed. The president oversees the legislative agenda, and can request for a certain type of law to be brought to the table. The Senate and the House of Representatives are the ones who pass laws, but the president has a say in this as well. If Congress wants to pass a law that the president disagrees with, they can choose to veto the law, preventing it from being passed. The Congress can veto the veto, however. This role in deciding which laws actually get passed plays a huge role in governing the country, as rejecting a certain major law could change the country's future.

The president's duties aren't limited to within the country, however. It's the president's job to talk with other world leaders, and to handle affairs concerning the relation between the United States and other countries. Sometimes they will travel to other countries to talk to citizens or leaders, and sometimes they will meet with several leaders at once. When together, these leaders can talk about the state of their nations, problems that arise in the countries in question, and even agree on policies that make the world safer.

The title of president has some symbolic value as well. The whole Revolutionary War was about America being free, not being governed by any outside powers or a king of any sort. The president is like an anti-king, and they represent America as a free country. It's the president's job to lead us in a way that feels fair, and in a way where we still feel free.

One of the most important factors in the president's role is the priorities of the candidates. This is why the election is so important. Each candidate wants something different, and it's up to the people who gets to carry out their plan. The president doesn't have absolute power, because they need to get their power from the people. The elections are certainly much fairer than a monarchy, because, realistically, anyone could become the president one day, rather than people from one powerful family.

I think that any president has potential to do great things, and any president can somehow improve the country. In the past, we've had great leaders, bad leaders, and leaders who didn't really do much at all. In the future, I hope we have less of the last two.

The country that we have isn't perfectly equal, but the president has the biggest job in trying to fix that. Each president contributes something to making this country a better place, and eventually, we might live in a place where everyone is treated equally. The president has the power to do that, one term at a time.