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### **The Role of U.S. Embassies**

1. What role do you think U.S. embassies and ambassadors play abroad? What services do you imagine embassies and consulates provide?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Answer the question above again after conducting research using the resources and links provided by your teacher. List roles played and services provided.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Define the following terms.

**post** –

**mission** –

**consulate** –

**Chief of Mission / ambassador –**

**country team –**

**consular officers –**

4. How does the role of an embassy and the U.S. mission abroad vary depending on the type of host country and the U.S. relationship with that country? Be specific. Give examples.
5. What surprised you as you learned more about what U.S. embassies and their staffs do? What do you think about the work of embassy staffs? Would you ever like to work at an embassy? Explain.