

Attachment B Checks and Balances Worksheet*

Using your textbook and a copy of the Constitution of the United States, complete the chart below. For each governmental power listed, identify the branch having the power and the branch checking the power.

| Power to... | This branch has this power | This branch checks this power (could be more than one) |
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| 1. Create and pass legislation | | |
| 2. Veto bills | | |
| 3. Ratify treaties | | |
| 4. Appoint Federal judges | | |
| 5. Impeach the President | | |
| 6. Confirm the appointment of presidential appointments | | |
| 7. Declare laws unconstitutional | | |
| 8. Override presidential vetoes | | |
| 9. Appoint Supreme Court judges for life | | |
| 10. Control appropriations of money | | |

*NOTE: This worksheet is based on a chart found in a lesson on checks and balances that can be found at <http://www.cyberlearning-world.com/lessons/checks.htm>. Answers are also available at this site.