

THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT CHECKS AND BALANCES

EXECUTIVE BRANCH	JUDICIAL BRANCH	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The President is in charge of this branch of government. • The head of this branch is the commander in chief of our armed forces. • This branch represents the country in talks with other countries. • This branch is in charge of the day-to-day affairs of the government. • The person who heads this branch can be elected to serve only two 4-year terms. • This branch carries out the laws of the country. • The head of this branch can veto a bill passed by Congress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This branch decides whether the country's laws are fair. • It is the branch that decides cases about the Constitution or the country's laws. • This branch decides cases between citizens of different states. • The top members of this branch are named by the President but named by the Senate. • The members of this branch can serve for life. • This branch decides cases about treaties with other countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the branch that makes laws to run the country. • This branch is in charge of raising money and a budget. • This branch works closely with other countries. • It is the branch in charge of making the country's laws. • This branch consists of two houses: the Senate and the House of Representatives. • It is the branch in charge of having money printed and coined. • It is the branch that has the power to declare war.

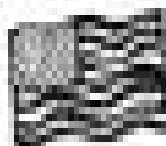


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