

THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT CHEAT SHEET!

EXECUTIVE BRANCH	JUDICIAL BRANCH	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
• 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	• 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 nine members of this branch are named by the President but voted by the Senate • The members of this branch can serve for life • This branch decides cases about treaties with other countries	• It is the branch that makes laws to raise taxes • This branch is in charge of raising an army and a navy • This branch controls trade 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

