

# Checks and Balances Chart

| POWER   | HOW IT CAN BE CHECKED |                          |                 |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|   | The President may...  | The Supreme Court may... | Congress may... |
| If Congress passes a law, then...                             |                       |                          |                 |
| If the president vetoes a bill passed by Congress, then...    |                       |                          |                 |
| If the president appoints a Supreme Court judge, then...      |                       |                          |                 |
| If a federal judge shows misconduct in office, then...        |                       |                          |                 |
| If the president makes a treaty with another country, then... |                       |                          |                 |
| If the president enforces an unjust law, then...              |                       |                          |                 |
| If the president asks for money for defense, then             |                       |                          |                 |