NAME _____ US GOVERNMENT

DATE _____ BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

ALL FOR ONE!

Decide which duties belong to each branch. Then write the duty in the correct box.
Use reference materials to help you.

Executive Branch
(the president)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Legislative Branch
(Congress, or the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Judicial Branch
(Supreme Court and federal courts)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Government Duties

- Explain laws and treaties.
- Run the government.
- Write new laws.
- Pass laws about taxes.
- Decide whether laws are fair.
- Pick government leaders.
- Make laws that control trade.
- Act as commander in chief.
- Judge laws by the US Constitution.
- Pass laws to print more money.
- Judge cases about treaties.
- Lead the country's leaders.
- Deal with other countries.
- Act for the states' voters.
- Judge cases about national laws.

WRITE If you were president, which of your duties would you most enjoy? Explain.