



# Checks and Balances

Fill in each blank with the correct word.

Executive	Legislative	Judicial
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The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the power to make laws. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the power to veto those laws, but the \_\_\_\_\_ branch also has the power to override a Presidential veto by a certain margin of votes. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch can check the \_\_\_\_\_ branch by declaring a law unconstitutional.

The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the power to nominate people to serve as judges, but that power is checked by the \_\_\_\_\_ branch, which must confirm the appointment, and which also has the power to impeach judges and remove them from office.

The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has sole power for interpreting laws, but the laws are actually created by the \_\_\_\_\_ branch and enforced by the \_\_\_\_\_ branch. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the power to nominate judges to fill open positions. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch has the power to either confirm or reject the individuals nominated for the positions. It also has the power to remove sitting judges from office.