

Branches of the Government

Multiple Choice:

1. How many branches does the United States Government have?
 - a. 3
 - b. 5
 - c. 2
2. What is the advantage of having multiple branches of government?
 - a. Multiple Points of View
 - b. So that no single person or group has too much power
 - c. So that the American Government can be the strongest
3. Which Branch is the only branch that has the power to declare war?
 - a. Supreme Court
 - b. The Senate
 - c. Congress
4. What 2 parts make up Congress?
 - a. Supreme Court and Lower Court
 - b. Senate and House of Representatives
 - c. Senate and Supreme Court
5. How many members does the Senate have?
 - a. 100
 - b. 250
 - c. 98
6. How many members does the House of Representatives have?
 - a. 500
 - b. 250
 - c. 435
7. Who is the head of the U.S. Military?
 - a. The President
 - b. The Cabinet
 - c. The Supreme Court
8. Who helps the President?
 - a. State Police
 - b. Federal agencies
 - c. The Town Mayor
9. What 3 parts make up the Executive Branch?
 - a. The Senate, the Cabinet, and Supreme Court
 - b. Vice President, President, and Cabinet
 - c. The Supreme Court, Lower Court, and Judges
10. Who can break a tie vote in the Senate, and prepares to take over as President if something happens to the President?
 - a. Vice President
 - b. Federal Judge
 - c. Supreme Court
11. Who leads the Executive Branch?
 - a. Vice President
 - b. Governor
 - c. The President
12. Who is the group of advisors to the president and heads of the 15 departments?
 - a. Senate
 - b. Cabinet
 - c. Jurors
13. What 2 courts make up the Judicial Branch?
 - a. Supreme Court and Other Federal Courts
 - b. Federal Judge and Vice President
 - c. The Governor and The Senate
14. What are the 3 levels of Judges in the Judicial Branch?
 - a. Top Judge, Middle Judge, and Low Judge
 - b. Lower Class, Middle Class, and Upper Class
 - c. Supreme Court, Federal Judges, and Lower Courts
15. What court is the highest level and has the final say on difficult cases?
 - a. Federal Court
 - b. Supreme Court
 - c. Civil Court

Fill-in-the-blank:

1. The Judicial Branch is made up of _____ and courts.
2. The Court of _____ deals with cases before they go to the Supreme Court.
3. Federal Judges are chosen by the President and are judges for _____ so that they can make decisions they know are true without being worried about losing their job.
4. 3 Branches of Government
 - _____ – Makes Laws
 - _____ – Carries Out the Laws
 - _____ – Interprets Laws
5. _____ – the citizens vote for politicians who will make decisions about laws and actions of government

Legislative Branch

- Also called _____
- Writes and votes on _____ (laws)
- Creates government _____ and taxes citizens
- Declares _____ on other nations
- Performs government _____

Executive Branch

- Led by the _____
- Enforces the laws made in Congress, President can _____ laws
- President is _____ in Chief
- _____ (relationships and negotiations) with other nations
- Signs _____

Judicial Branch

- _____ laws made by Congress
- Cannot _____ laws
- Can decide that a law is _____ (violates the rights of US citizen)
- Makes _____ about laws in cases where someone has proof they have been harmed