

# 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