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

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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

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