Read each of the following statements. For each one, decide which branch. For each one, decide which branch of government is being checked by the action described. Then indicate the column in the table where each statement belongs.

How Each Government Branch Is Controlled by Checks and Balances

Action That Checks the Legislative Branch	Action That Checks the Executive Branch	Action That Checks the Judicial Branch

The president nominates judges to the Supreme Court.

Congress has the power to remove the president from office.

The Supreme Court decides if laws enacted by Congress follow the guidelines of the Constitution.

The Senate must confirm persons nominated for the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court determines whether the actions of the president are permitted by the Constitution.

The president has the power to veto laws enacted by Congress.

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