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Checks and Balances

1. The President can "check" the Judicial Branch by appointing justices to the Supreme Court.
2. The Legislative Branch can "check" the Executive Branch by overriding the President's veto with a 2/3 majority.
3. Which branch makes treaties with other countries?
4. Which branch decides on Federal court cases?
5. Which branch is selected by the Electoral College?
6. Which branch is divided into the House and the Senate?
7. Which branch approves presidential appointments?
8. Which branch appoints judges, ambassadors, and secretaries?
9. The ability of one branch of government to limit the power of the other branches of government is known as what?
10. Dividing up the functions or role of government is known as what?

11. What branch is having its power checked when...
Congress overrides a President's veto?
12. What branch is having its power checked when...
Congress creates lower federal courts?
13. What branch is having its power checked when...
Congress impeaches a president?
14. What branch is having its power checked when...
Congress impeaches a judge?
15. What branch is having its power checked when...
Congress refuses to approve judicial appointments.
16. What branch is having its power checked when...
the President vetoes a bill?
17. What branch is having its power checked when...
Congress refuses to approve presidential treaties?
18. What branch is having its power checked when...
the President nominates judges to federal courts?
19. What branch is having its power checked when...
the President calls a special session of Congress?

**20. What branch is having its power checked when...
the Supreme Court declares a law unconstitutional?**

**21. What branch is having its power checked when...
the Supreme Court declares a presidential act unconstitutional?**