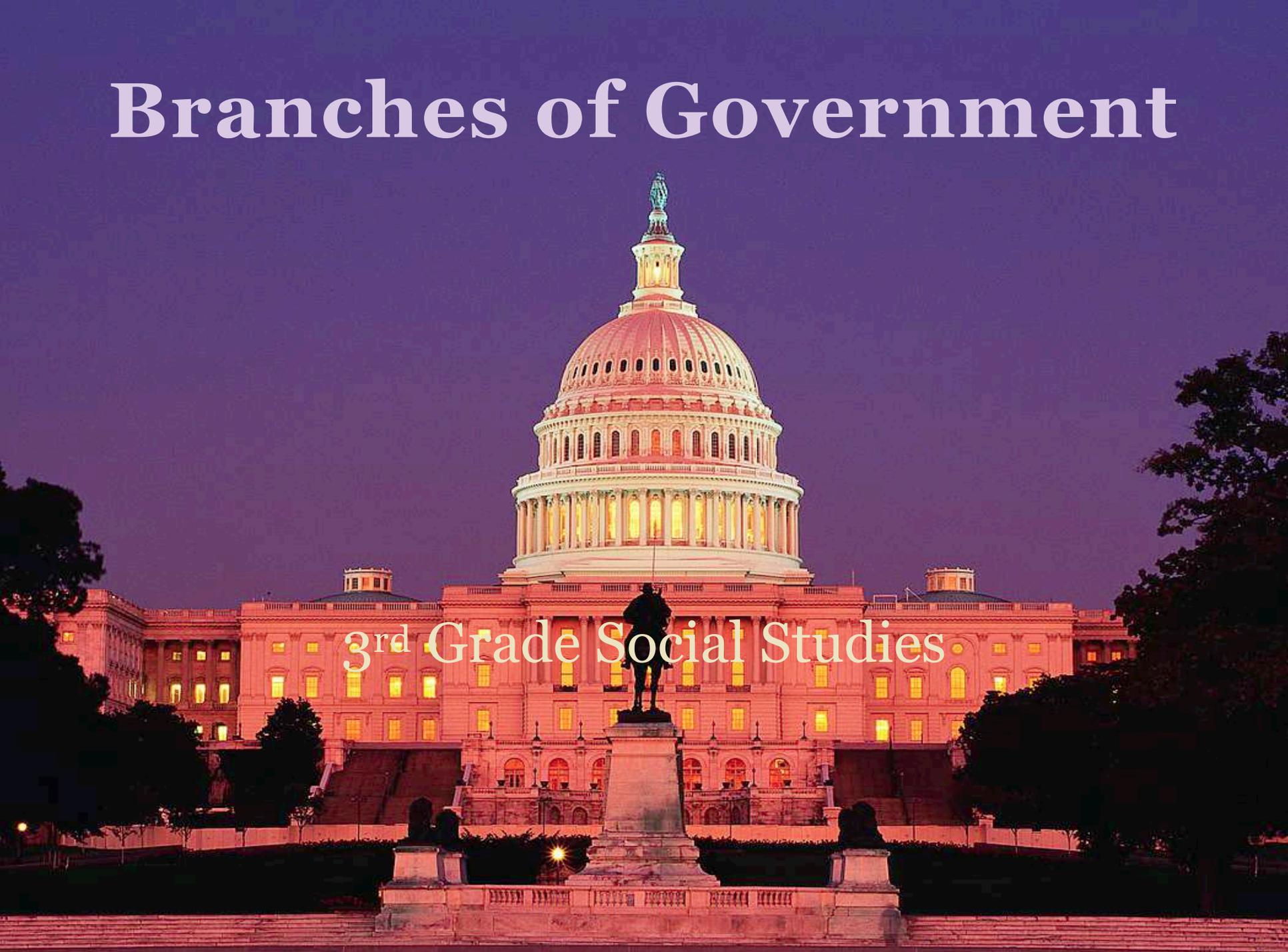


Branches of Government

3rd Grade Social Studies

The image shows the United States Capitol building at night. The building is illuminated with warm, yellow lights, highlighting its grand architecture, including the large central dome and the surrounding wings. In the foreground, a statue of George Washington on a horse stands on a pedestal. The sky is a deep, dark blue, suggesting twilight or early evening. The overall scene is a classic representation of the seat of the U.S. government.

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Question 1

Which branch of government makes the nation's laws and is divided into the House of Representatives and the Senate?

 A. Capitol Branch

 B. Executive Branch

 C. Judicial Branch

 D. Legislative Branch



Question 2

Which branch of government is where laws are approved or rejected?



A. Executive Branch



B. Legislative Branch



C. Judicial Branch



D. State Branch



Question 3

Which branch of government is where laws are interpreted and the Constitution is obeyed?

 A. Executive Branch

 B. Legislative Branch

 C. Court Branch

 D. Judicial Branch



Question 4

No branch of government can become too strong or powerful because

-  A not enough laws are there to control power
-  B separation of powers checks the other branches
-  C the President of the U.S. is in control
-  D no one branch wants to be too powerful



Question 5

The mayor of a town is a member of the



A state government



B national government



C local government



D parish government



Question 6

The General Assembly is a part of which level of government?



A national government



B local government



C state government



D city government



Question 7

Which of these is a responsibility of the executive branch of the federal government?



A. Writing and passing laws



B. Carrying out the laws



C. Trying court cases before a judge



D. Deciding what the law means



Question 8

Johnny Isakson is a U.S. senator from Georgia. He works with other senators in Congress to get important laws written and passed. Senator Isakson is part of which branch of the federal government?

 A. Executive

 B. Legislative

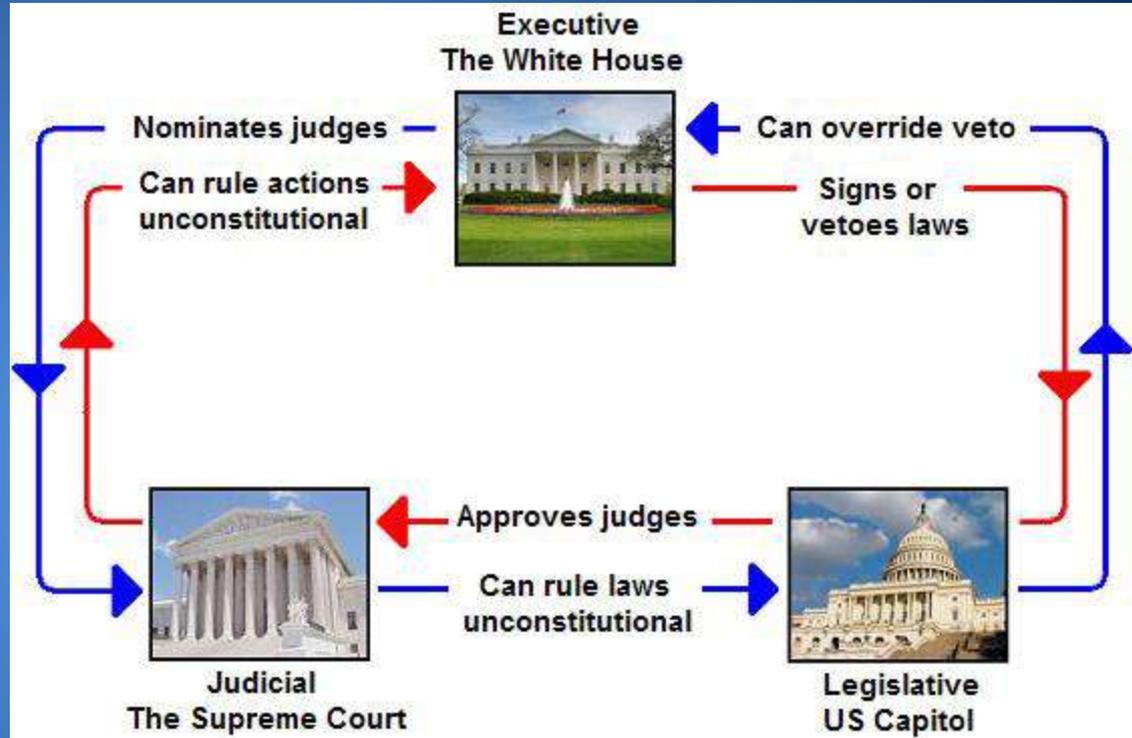
 C. Judicial

 D. Supreme Court



Question 9

Which of these is a way that Congress can check (or limit) the power of the judicial branch?



-  A. by declaring a law or action to be against the Constitution
-  B. by approving or disapproving the hiring of judges



Question 10

Which of these is one way the president makes sure the Congress does not have too much power?

-  A. The president can veto a bill instead of signing it.
-  B. The Congress can impeach the President.
-  C. The President can choose federal judges.
-  D. The Congress can reverse the President's veto.



Question 11

Governor Nathan Deal is the head of which branch of state government?

-  A. Legislative
-  B. Executive
-  C. Federal
-  D. Judicial



Question 12

Who is the head of the executive branch of our local government?

-  A. President Barack Obama
-  B. Governor Nathan Deal
-  C. Superintendent Errol Davis
-  D. Mayor Kasim Reed



Question 13

When President Obama is ready to sign a new law, he can decide to *veto* it—that means he decides not to sign it, and it does not become a law. When the president vetoes a bill, he is using his power as part of which branch of government?



A. Judicial



B. Executive



C. Legislative



D. Federal



Question 14

The police chief works for which level of government?

-  A. Federal
-  B. State
-  C. Local
-  D. National



Question 15

If the Supreme Court feels the president has not followed the law, it has the power to

-  A. call the Congress back into session.
-  B. impeach the president and the Congress.
-  C. decide not to sign a bill into law.
-  D. say his or her actions go against the Constitution.



Question 16

Which is an example of something a county government can do?

-  A. choose city mayors
-  B. collect taxes
-  C. judge state laws
-  D. make state laws



Right



Wrong



That's Correct!





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