

The Branches of Government

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Judicial Branch



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Executive Branch



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Legislative Branch

Judicial Branch

- The nine justices serve for the rest of their lives.
- Their job is to listen to the case and decide who's right.
- The justices work at the Supreme Court building.

Executive Branch

- The president is the leader and he serves for two terms for a total of eight years.
- The president is in charge of the military and signs bills.
- The building the president works in is the White House where he lives.

Legislative Branch

- The senators serve for six year terms and the representatives serve for two year terms.
- Members of Congress make laws for the United States.
- The building where the Senate and The House of Representatives are is the Capitol Building.

Washington D.C.

- The president lives in Washington D.C.
Washington D.C. is important because it is our state capital. Washington D.C. is named after George Washington. Washington D.C. seems a really fun place to visit.

Checks and Balances

Checks and balances are important because it is what makes our country fair. The U.S.A. used to be ruled by the king of England and a war started. America won the war. The founders of the United States didn't want any one branch to have too much power. Checks and balances are very important to our country.

President Responsibilities

- You must be at least 35 years old.
- You must be born in the U.S. To be president.
- You must have been a U.S. citizen for at least 14 years.