

Federal Government Part 2 Study Guide (Test Monday, April 24th)

- Which positions are held by **elected** officials and which positions are held by **appointed** officials?
  - President \_\_\_\_\_
  - Representatives \_\_\_\_\_
  - Senators \_\_\_\_\_
  - Supreme Court Justice \_\_\_\_\_
  - Secretaries / Cabinet Members \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Who appoints the appointed officials you mentioned above? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who has to approve all appointments? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- The 3 Branches of Government are:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Main Job: \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ is part of this branch, and has two parts, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Main Job: \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of this branch.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Main Job: \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
    - This branch is made of the \_\_\_\_\_ and other federal \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- What is one way the executive branch checks the power of the legislative branch?  
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- What is one way the legislative branch checks the power of the executive branch?  
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- What is one way the judicial branch can check the power of the other branches?  
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- Know each amendment in the Bill of Rights and how they can be applied to real situations.
  - For example, the city of Bossyville passed a new law that everyone in Bossyville had to follow the same religion as their mayor, Mr. Bossy. All other religions were declared illegal in the town, as was practicing no religion at all. What right was being taken from the citizens of Bossyville?  
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  - Which amendment from the Bill of Rights guarantees this right? Amendment # \_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS: DRAW A LINE TO MATCH EACH TERM TO ITS DEFINITION**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● separation of powers</li><li>● branches of government</li><li>● legislative branch</li><li>● executive branch</li><li>● judicial branch</li><li>● Senator</li><li>● Representative</li><li>● President</li><li>● Cabinet</li><li>● Supreme Court</li><li>● checks and balances</li><li>● veto</li><li>● override</li><li>● judicial review</li><li>● unconstitutional</li><li>● Bill of Rights</li><li>● amendment</li><li>● individual rights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● the part of the government responsible for making the laws</li><li>● the part of the government responsible for deciding what the laws mean</li><li>● a member of the Senate</li><li>● the part of the government responsible for enforcing the laws</li><li>● dividing the power of the government among different branches or parts</li><li>● different parts of the government that have different powers</li><li>● the highest court in the United States</li><li>● a member of the House of Representatives</li><li>● when the President refuses to sign a bill into law</li><li>● a way that the branches of government can make sure no other branch has too much power</li><li>● the head of the executive branch &amp; the person elected to lead our country</li><li>● a group of people who are the heads of the departments in the executive branch &amp; who give advice to the president</li><li>● not allowed by the Constitution</li><li>● when Congress votes to make a bill a law despite the President's veto</li><li>● basic rights that each person has naturally</li><li>● the first ten amendments to the Constitution</li><li>● a change or addition to a document</li><li>● the power of the courts to say that the Constitution does not allow the government to do something</li></ul>
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