

## Separation of Power

\* Review what you have learned about the three branches by filling in the blanks below.



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Branch

\* One major power  
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\* Does separating the federal government into three separate branches guarantee that no person or group can become too powerful? Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Power Problems

Power	Use of Power	What's the Problem?	What check would prevent this?
Congress has the power to make laws.	Congress makes a law requiring all citizens to wear red on Monday.		
The president has the power to appoint judges to the Supreme Court.	The president appoints his brother, a plumber, to the Supreme Court.		
The president has the power to make treaties with other countries.	The president makes a treaty with Canada that includes giving them the states of Wisconsin and Michigan.		