



# Branches of Government

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*The federal government is the only government that has three branches in our country.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: *A mayor work for the federal government and lead the whole nation.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: *State governments only makes laws about national defense and printing money.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ government makes laws for the entire United States from Washington, D.C.
2. Each \_\_\_\_\_ government, like Texas or Ohio, has its own governor and legislature.
3. Cities and towns are run by \_\_\_\_\_ governments led by mayors and councils.
4. Every level of government has \_\_\_\_\_ branches: legislative, executive, and judicial.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name the three levels of American government and give one example of what each level does.

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2. Explain why every level of government has its own three branches.

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**Part A: Fix the Sentence**

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Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*The federal government is the only government that has three branches in our country.*

Rewrite: **The federal, state, and local governments each have their own three branches in our country.**

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2. Fix the sentence:

*A mayor work for the federal government and lead the whole nation.*

Rewrite: **A mayor works for the local government and leads a city or town.**

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3. Fix the sentence:

*State governments only makes laws about national defense and printing money.*

Rewrite: **State governments make laws about schools, highways, and licenses within their state.**

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The **federal** government makes laws for the entire United States from Washington, D.C.
2. Each **state** government, like Texas or Ohio, has its own governor and legislature.
3. Cities and towns are run by **local** governments led by mayors and councils.
4. Every level of government has **three** branches: legislative, executive, and judicial.

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name the three levels of American government and give one example of what each level does.

*The three levels are federal, state, and local. The federal government defends the country, the state government runs public schools, and the local government provides police and fire services for towns.*

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2. Explain why every level of government has its own three branches.

*Every level has three branches so that no one person or group has too much power. The branches share duties and check each other, which keeps government fair at the federal, state, and local levels.*

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