



Branches of Government

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Grade: Grade 5

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3. The President nominates a new Supreme Court justice. Who must approve the choice?

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4. Which scenario best shows the executive branch checking the legislative branch?

- A) Supreme Court strikes down a law
- B) Senate approves a judge
- C) President vetoes a bill
- D) House passes a budget

Part B: Fill in the Blank

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