



Branches of Government

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The legislative branch has the power to _____ taxes to pay for government services.
2. Only Congress can declare _____ on another country.
3. The President serves as the commander in _____ of the armed forces.
4. Treaties signed by the President must be approved by the _____.
5. The judicial branch settles _____ between people, states, or the government.
6. A bill becomes a law after Congress passes it and the President _____ it.
7. If a President refuses to sign and returns a bill, that bill has been _____.
8. Supreme Court justices serve for _____ unless they retire or are removed.
9. Each branch is given separate powers, an idea called separation of _____.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Legislative branch	→ _____	Approves treaties and confirms judges
Executive branch	→ _____	Decides what laws mean and settles disputes
Judicial branch	→ _____	Makes laws and collects taxes
Senate's special power	→ _____	Enforces laws and leads the military

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3. The President serves as the commander in chief of the armed forces.
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6. A bill becomes a law after Congress passes it and the President signs it.
7. If a President refuses to sign and returns a bill, that bill has been vetoed .
8. Supreme Court justices serve for life unless they retire or are removed.
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Part B: Matching

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