



Branches of Government

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

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4. If a majority of members vote yes, the bill _____ that house of Congress.
5. After both houses agree, the bill is sent to the _____ for a final decision.
6. When the President signs the bill, it officially becomes a _____.
7. If the President rejects the bill, this action is called a _____.
8. Congress can override a veto with a two-thirds vote, showing how branches _____ each other.
9. Citizens can ask their Senator or Representative to support a bill by writing or calling, which is called _____ engagement.

Part B: Matching

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Veto	→ _____	A proposed law that has not yet been approved
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