



Branches of Government

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When a state law conflicts with a federal law, the _____ Court decides which one stands.
2. The Constitution says federal law is the _____ law of the land when there is a conflict.
3. If a citizen feels a law is unfair, they may file a _____ in a federal court.
4. Cases that question if a law follows the Constitution may be reviewed by _____ Justices.
5. When the Court strikes down a state law, it is using a power called judicial _____.
6. When the Supreme Court rules on a case, it sets a legal example called _____.
7. A federal law that everyone in the country must follow is called the _____ law.
8. Citizens can ask the Supreme Court to hear a case by filing a _____ for review.
9. When a state and federal law disagree, the federal law usually has _____.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

State law	→		The supreme written rules that all American laws must follow
Federal law	→		A rule that applies only within one state's borders
Judicial review	→		The court's power to decide if a law is constitutional

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6. When the Supreme Court rules on a case, it sets a legal example called precedent .
7. A federal law that everyone in the country must follow is called the national law.
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Part B: Matching

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State law	→ <u>A rule that applies only within one state's borders</u>	The supreme written rules that all American laws must follow
Federal law	→ <u>A rule passed by Congress that applies across the entire nation</u>	A rule that applies only within one state's borders
Judicial review	→ <u>The court's power to decide if a law is constitutional</u>	The court's power to decide if a law is