



US Constitution

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- A) Ask the Supreme Court to sign the bill instead
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- C) Wait until a new President takes office to try again
- D) Change the Constitution to remove the veto power

3. The President nominates a new Supreme Court justice. What must happen before the justice can serve?

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- B) The other justices must vote to accept the nominee
- C) The Senate must confirm the nomination
- D) The justice must win a national election

4. Why did the Founders create three separate branches of government instead of one?

- A) One branch would be cheaper to run than three branches
- B) Splitting power prevents any single group from controlling the government
- C) Three branches can pass laws faster than one branch alone
- D) The king of England required them to create three branches

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. A President can serve a maximum of _____ terms in office.

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4. Senators serve _____ year terms before they must run for reelection.

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1. The power of judicial review lets the Supreme Court check the legislative branch.
2. A President can serve a maximum of two terms in office.
3. If the President breaks the law, the House can impeach the President.
4. Senators serve six -year terms before they must run for reelection.