



US Constitution

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The system of checks and _____ prevents any one branch from becoming too powerful.
2. The President can _____ a bill passed by Congress to stop it from becoming law.
3. Congress can override a presidential veto with a two-thirds _____.
4. The Supreme Court can declare a law _____ through judicial review.
5. The Senate must _____ presidential appointments to the Supreme Court.
6. There are _____ justices who serve on the Supreme Court.
7. Members of the House of Representatives serve _____-year terms.
8. The idea that government power is divided among branches is called separation of _____.
9. The judicial review power was established in the case Marbury v. _____.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

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| Legislative branch | → _____ | Carries out laws signed by Congress |
| Executive branch | → _____ | Confirms presidential appointments |
| Judicial branch | → _____ | Makes laws for the nation |
| Senate | → _____ | Interprets laws and the Constitution |

Answer Key · US Constitution · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The system of checks and balances prevents any one branch from becoming too powerful.
2. The President can veto a bill passed by Congress to stop it from becoming law.
3. Congress can override a presidential veto with a two-thirds majority.
4. The Supreme Court can declare a law unconstitutional through judicial review.
5. The Senate must confirm presidential appointments to the Supreme Court.
6. There are nine justices who serve on the Supreme Court.
7. Members of the House of Representatives serve two-year terms.
8. The idea that government power is divided among branches is called separation of powers.
9. The judicial review power was established in the case Marbury v. Madison.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

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| Legislative branch | → <u>Makes laws for the nation</u> | Carries out laws signed by Congress |
| Executive branch | → <u>Carries out laws signed by Congress</u> | Confirms presidential appointments |
| Judicial branch | → <u>Interprets laws and the Constitution</u> | Makes laws for the nation |
| Senate | → <u>Confirms presidential appointments</u> | Interprets laws and the Constitution |