

Ch 9 Checks and Balances Flowchart

Separation of Powers - the framers **divided** the federal government into 3 branches as one way to **LIMIT** the government's power.

Checks and Balances- a system that allows each branch of government to **LIMIT** the powers of the other two branches

Flowchart Directions:

1. Write **PRESIDENT**, **CONGRESS** or **SUPREME COURT** above or below each building picture, on the line provided.
2. Write the 10 **POWERS** in the flowchart boxes describing how branches **CHECK** powers. Underline the 2 **key words** per power.

POWERS:

- Congress can impeach the president
- President nominates Supreme Court justices
- Congress can impeach federal judges
- President can veto bills
- Supreme Court review laws unconstitutional
- President calls special sessions of Congress
- Congress can override Presidential vetoes
- Congress approves Supreme Court justices
- President appoints federal judges
- Supreme Court review executive actions unconstitutional

