

### 3 Branches

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### 3 Branches of Government

Directions: Please fill out as much as you know about each branch below

	Executive (WTP 138)	Legislative	Judicial
Article of the Constitution?	Article II	Article I	Article III
Who?	President Vice President Cabinet (sec. of defense, att. general, sec of state)	Congress -Senate -House of Representatives	Supreme Court (9 Justices)
main role/function	enforce/execute the law	make laws	interpret the laws (decide if laws are constitutional)
responsibilities/jobs	-veto/approve laws -make treaties -nominate S.C. judges -commander-in-chief (leader of the military) -appoint government officials	-(taxes, fund military, coin \$, borrow \$) -declare war -raise & support military (create & fund) -approve treaties -regulate commerce (trade) -create post offices -provide for the general welfare and common defense -make all laws necessary & proper	-jurisdiction-power to hear cases and make decisions -only hears cases involving the constitutionality of laws -original jurisdiction-cases involving an ambassador or a state government go directly to SC -appellate jurisdiction- cases tried at lower courts and appealed up to the SC (SC decides what cases it hears) -settle disputes (conflicts) between state governments and the citizens of 2 or more states
checks on the other branches	-approve/veto bills	-approves presidential appointments	-S.C declare laws passed by Congress unconstitutional

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-approve treaties</li><li>-override a president's veto with <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> majority of both houses</li><li>-can impeach the president</li><li>-declare war &amp; fund the military</li></ul>	(unconstitutional: law or action not allowed by the Constitution)
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Enumerated powers-the rights/responsibilities specifically listed in the Constitution

General Welfare Clause-gives Congress the power to provide for the common defense and common good of the country

Necessary & Proper Clause: gives Congress the power to make all laws needed to carry out its responsibilities