

## American Government

A variety of entities within the three branches of government, at all levels, address public policy issues that arise in domestic and international affairs.

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Which example shows the creation of public policy through collaboration among branches of government?

- A A federal district court issues a ruling that is then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- B A governor gives a public speech threatening to veto legislation being considered by the state legislature.
- C The Senate approves an international treaty negotiated by the president on advice from members of the State Department.
- D The Environmental Protection Agency shares a report with the president about the levels of environmental pollution in the United States.

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Select **two** examples of collaboration between different levels of government on public policy issues.

- The president issues an executive order restructuring federal agencies.
- State governments fund educational programs after receiving federal grants.
- The Senate and House of Representatives vote to overturn a presidential veto.
- The Supreme Court rules a state law unconstitutional for going against federal law.
- Congress passes new environmental regulations that state and local governments implement.

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This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

**Part A**

The United States is negotiating a new trade agreement with its major trading partners.

Which entity of government is responsible for negotiating international trade agreements?

(A) federal judicial

(B) state executive

(C) state legislative

(D) federal executive

**Part B**

Which sentence is an example of collaboration in helping to create the policy in Part A?

(A) State legislators could pass laws that would overturn the terms of the trade agreement.

(B) Governors could establish separate economic agreements with leaders of other countries.

(C) The Supreme Court could review the proposed agreement and rule on its constitutionality.

(D) State Department officials could advise the president on the impact of an agreement on foreign policy.