

THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE		EXECUTIVE	JUDICIAL
Congress		President, Vice Pres, Cabinet	Supreme and Federal Courts
Makes Laws		Enforces Laws	Interprets Laws
1. House of Representatives and Senate		19. hold office for four years	26. for life
House (435 Members)	Senate (100 Members)		
2. Hold office for 2 years	7. hold office for six years	20. 35 yrs old, natural born citizen	27. has power to review all laws and treaties made
3. 25 yrs old, citizen for 7 yrs.	8. 30 yrs old, citizen for 9 years	21. is Commander-in-Chief of military	28. makes decisions when the US government is in a dispute
4. no less than 1 Rep. for every 30,000 people	9. the Vice Pres. is President of the Senate but has no vote unless tied.	22. has power to make treaties	29. makes decisions when there are disputes between states
5. has sole power of impeachment	10. has power to try impeachment	23. has power to nominate ambassadors and other officers of US	30. the Chief Justice presides over an impeachment trial.
6. has power to propose a tax law	11. has power to approve all presidential appointments	24. has power to nominate judges to the Supreme Court	
	12. has power to approve all treaties with foreign countries		
Both Together		25. has power to approve or veto laws	
13. have power to borrow money	16. have power to make all laws		
14. have power to make money	17. can override a presidential veto		
15. have power to declare war	18. have power to propose amendments to Constitution		