

The Three Branches of the Government

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Judicial Branch



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Legislative Branch



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Executive Branch



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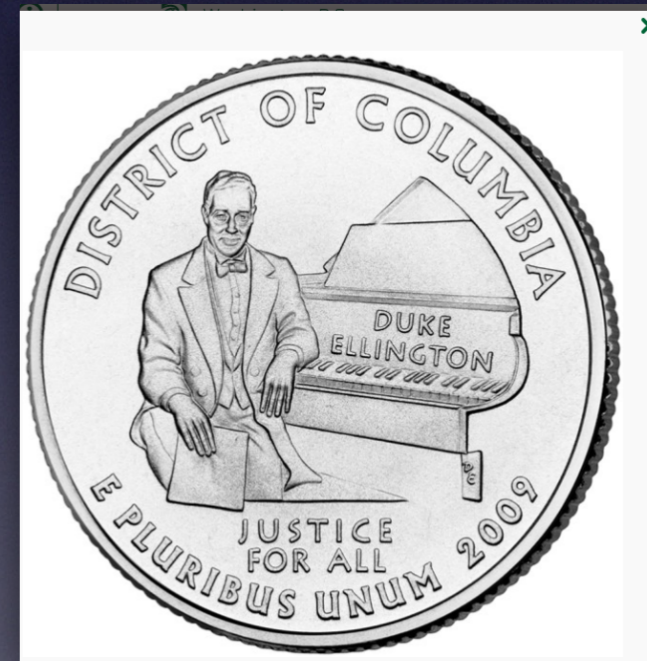
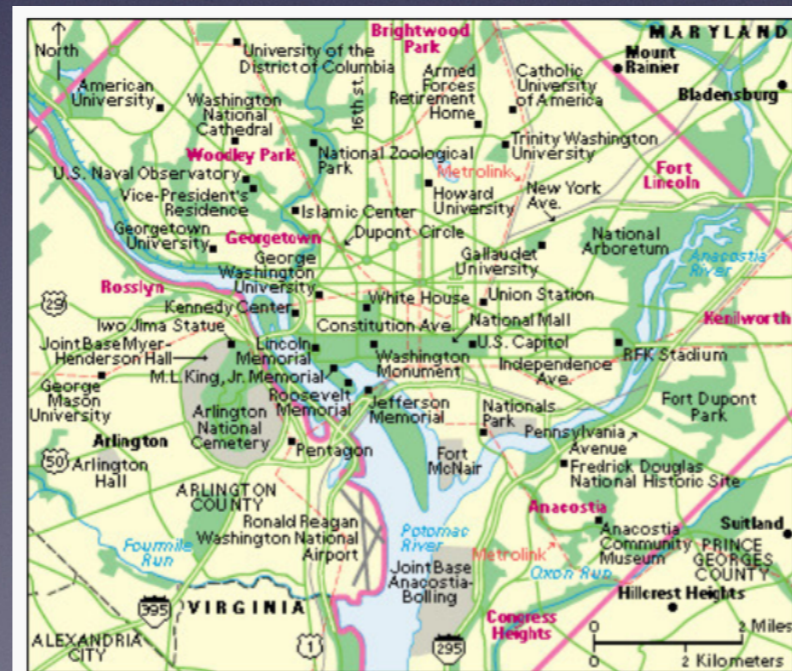
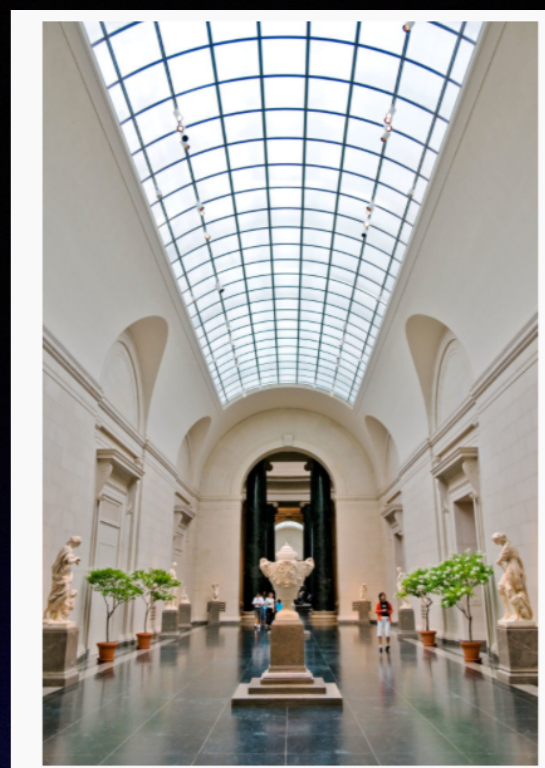
- The Judicial branch know as the Supreme Court selects nine justices.
- They also have other federal courts.
- The head justice is called the Chief Justice.
- They can keep their job for the rest of their lives or until they retire.

Executive Branch

- The leader of the Executive Branch is the president.
- They can make a bill a law or he can veto it. They also represent our country to the rest of the world.
- The president serves for a four year term ,and they can do another four year term ,but they can't do a 3 four year term.
- They must be born in the USA ,and they must be at least 35 years old.

Washington DC

Washington DC is the capital of the United States. The Executive Branch is in Washington because the president lives in Washington. It is named after George Washington the very first president of the USA. DC stands for District of Columbia because Christopher Columbus discovered North America. Virginia and Maryland gave land to Washington DC.



Legislative Branch

- The Legislative Branch has something called Congress. Congress makes laws for the whole country.
- There is also the Senate and the House of Representatives. The President sends 2 people from each state to go to the Senate. They also send people to the House of Representatives ,but it depends on how big your state is ,so New Jersey gets to send 13 people to the House of Representatives.

Checks and Balances

A check means when the president asks you a contract or a tax. He is basically asking you for money. Balances means when you make sure that everything is equal. If the government wasn't all balanced then it would be like having a king. We wouldn't be united anymore. If the Legislative Branch was in charge then they would be making laws that we wouldn't need, so that is why we have checks and balances.

President requirements

In order to be president you must be born in the USA. You would also have to be at least 35 years old. The president has many jobs like they can make a bill a law or they can veto it. Veto means when the president doesn't agree with that bill ,but it could still become a law. The president must also have been in the USA for at least 14 years. The president has only a four year term , but they can be president four another four years. They can't be president for another four years or it would be like having a king.