

# GOVERNMENT PROJECT



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# Judicial Branch



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# Executive Branch



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# Legislative Branch



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# JUDICIAL BRANCH

- ❖ The Judicial Branch controls the highest court in the country the Supreme Court.
- ❖ There are 9 Supreme Court justices.
- ❖ The Supreme Court only takes higher cases.
- ❖ They meet at the Supreme Court.



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- ❖ The president is the leader of the Executive Branch
- ❖ The Vice President takes over if the president is too ill or died.
- ❖ We the people vote for our president.
- ❖ The president serves for a four year term.
- ❖ The president works at the White House.
- ❖ The executive branch executes the law.



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- ❖ The congress building is where the senate and the House of Representatives meet.
- ❖ The congress building is located in Washington and is called the Capitol building.
- ❖ The senate and the House of Representatives both are heads of the legislative branch



## CHECKS AND BALANCES

CHECKS AND BALANCES ARE WHEN THE THREE BRANCHES DON'T LET ONE BRANCH HAVE TOO MUCH POWER. WE HAVE THEM BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT A KING LIKE ENGLAND. FOR EXAMPLE, THE LEGISLATE BRANCH AND THE JUDICIAL BRANCH CAN KICK THE PRESIDENT OUT OF OFFICE IF HE DOES SOMETHING UNCONSTITUTIONAL. CHECKS AND BALANCES ARE A GOOD THING BECAUSE THEN IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM WE WOULD HAVE A KING AND WE WOULD NOT WANT A KING.



# WASHINGTON D.C.



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# WASHINGTON, D.C.

- ❖ Washington, D.C. has lots of famous landmarks. The famous landmarks are the Washington Monument the Jefferson Memorial. Also there are the three branches of the government that are the Executive Branch, but there are also Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch. The buildings for the three branches are the Capitol building the White House and the Supreme Court. That is all of the amazing things about Washington D.C.