

Checks and Balances



Executive

Who's in it?

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Cabinet & Executive Office of the President
4. Other federal agencies

What do they do?

- carry out and enforce laws

rules executive orders unconstitutional

appoints federal judges; presidential pardons



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veto with two-thirds majority



Legislative

Who's in it?

1. Congress
 - a. Senate
 - b. House of Representatives

What do they do?

- create and change laws
- make the government's budget
- declare war

rules laws unconstitutional

investigates and impeaches; approves/rejects appointments; sets number of justices on Supreme Court