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# Three Branches of Government - Vocab Cards

**bill ]>**

**a written suggestion of a new law that has been presented to lawmakers but not yet passed.**

If Congress passes the tax reform \_bill\_, the president will sign it into law.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**Congress ]>**

**the group of people who are elected to make laws in the United States. It is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.**

If you meet a member of \_Congress\_, he or she will either be a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives.

Synonyms: legislative branch



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

## **executive branch ]>**

**the part of government led by the president of the United States. It is responsible for carrying out laws and administering public services.**

The president sits at the top of the \_executive branch\_ of the government.



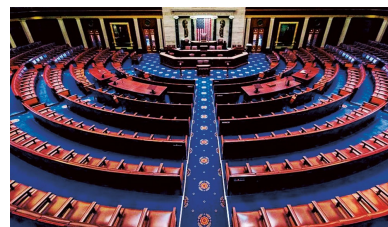
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## **House of Representatives ]>**

**the lower legislative house in the United States Congress.**

Bills must receive majority approval from both chambers of Congress—the Senate and the \_House of Representatives\_—in order to pass.



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**judicial system ]>**

**the part of the U.S. government that interprets the law and administers justice.**

The highest court in the American \_judicial system\_ is the Supreme Court.



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**legislate ]>**

**to make or enact laws.**

The Republican congressman planned to \_legislate\_ according to his party's values and introduce laws that would be popular with his base.



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## legislative branch ]>

**the branch of government that makes laws.**

Andre dreams of becoming a congressman so he can work in the \_legislative branch\_ of government and create laws that will help people.

Synonyms: Congress



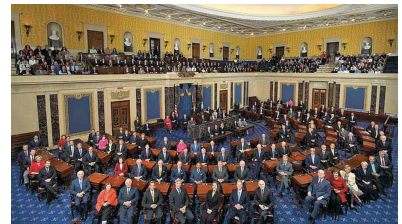
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## Senate ]>

**one of the two legislative houses in the United States Congress, or a similar part of other governments.**

The United States \_Senate\_ has fewer members than the House of Representatives, which is the other house of Congress.



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## Supreme Court ]>

**the highest court in the United States.**

As the highest court in the US, the \_Supreme Court\_ interprets federal law and rules on dozens of cases a year.



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## veto ]>

**the power to not allow something.**

The president promised to use his power of \_veto\_ against the health care bill. "I will not sign this bill into law," the president said.



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