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# The Legislative Branch - Vocab Cards

**chamber ]>**

**a legislative, administrative, or judicial body.**

The United States Congress is composed of two chambers: The House and the Senate.

Synonyms: legislature, assembly, council



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:

**citizen ]>**

**a person who is a legal member of a country and is entitled to the rights and protections of that country.**

My parents were born in South Korea, but they became citizens of the United States later in life.

Synonyms: national, resident, taxpayer

Antonyms: alien, foreigner



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:

**collaborate ]>**

**to work together, especially on a piece of work or art.**

None of us had a good idea on our own, so we decided to \_collaborate\_ to come up with the best idea.

Synonyms: cooperate, coproduce



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:

**commerce ]>**

**the exchanging of goods and services on a large scale.**

With the factory closed, \_commerce\_ in the town slowed down considerably.

Synonyms: trade, business, exchange



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



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

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

## constitution ]>

**the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.**

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US \_Constitution\_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



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:

**federal ]>**

**of or relating to the national government.**

The \_federal\_ government--not the state government--is in control of the postal service.

Synonyms: national

Antonyms: local



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:

**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



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:

**regulate ]>**

**to set an official rule to control something.**

The city \_regulates\_ building codes to make sure all apartments have fire escapes.

Synonyms: control, govern, manage

Antonyms: disorganize, mismanage



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