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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



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:

## 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.



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:

## government ]>

**the group of people responsible for making decisions for a city, state, country, etc.**

We petitioned the \_government\_ to improve the subway system. We knew it would really benefit the city!

Synonyms: administration, authority, management



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## judicial branch ]>

**the branch of government that is responsible for interpreting and evaluating laws.**

The Supreme Court is the head of the \_judicial branch\_ and is the highest court in the United States. It decides if laws violate the Constitution.



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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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## 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.



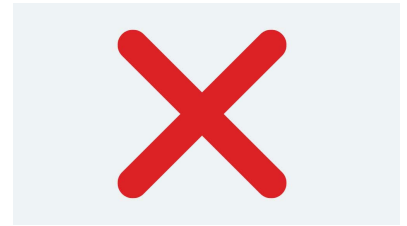
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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## veto ]>

**to reject or cancel a decision or proposal using official authority.**

The president disagreed with the new tax proposal and \_vetoed\_ the bill the minute it reached her desk.



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