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# Three Branches of Government

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. What are the three branches of government?

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| A. Legislative, Presidential, Executive | C. Legislative, Executive, Judicial |
| B. Executive, Secretarial, Judicial     | D. Treasury, Judicial, Executive    |

2. Which phrase describes what the government created to ensure the separation of powers?

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| A. Checks and balances | C. Policy and balances  |
| B. Bills and checks    | D. Cabinet and commerce |

3. Which of the following is NOT a responsibility of the legislative branch of government?

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| A. Creating laws           | C. Declaring war    |
| B. Leading military forces | D. Collecting taxes |

4. Which of the following is part of the judicial branch of government?

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. The House of Representatives | C. The president     |
| B. The Senate                   | D. The Supreme Court |

5. True or False: A presidential veto can be overridden by Congress.

- A. True  
B. False