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Three Branches of Government - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What are the three branches of government?

A. Legislative, Presidential, Executive

B. Executive, Secretarial, Judicial

☒ C. Legislative, Executive, Judicial

D. Treasury, Judicial, Executive

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

☒ A. Checks and balances

B. Bills and checks

C. Policy and balances

D. Cabinet and commerce

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

A. Creating laws

☒ B. Leading military forces

C. Declaring war

D. Collecting taxes

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

A. The House of Representatives

B. The Senate

C. The president

☒ D. The Supreme Court

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

☒ A. True

B. False