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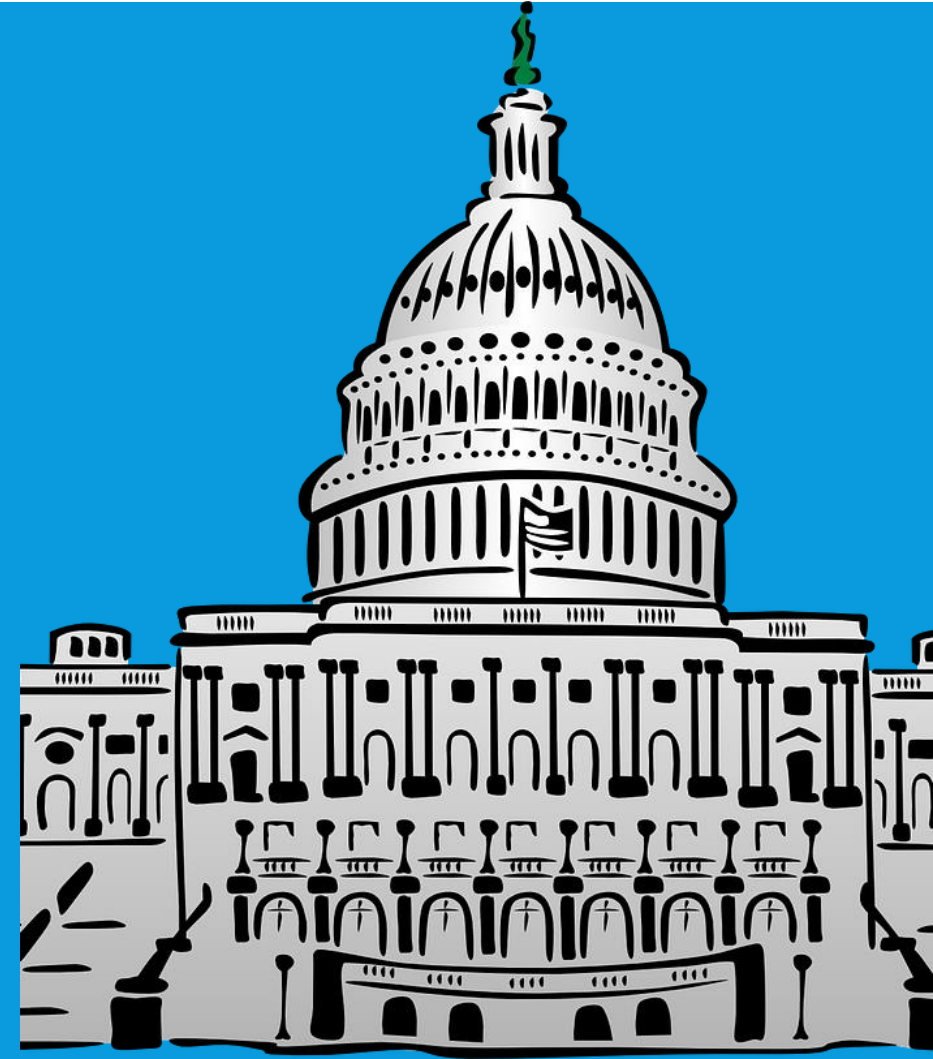
U.S. GOVERNMENT

How does it work?

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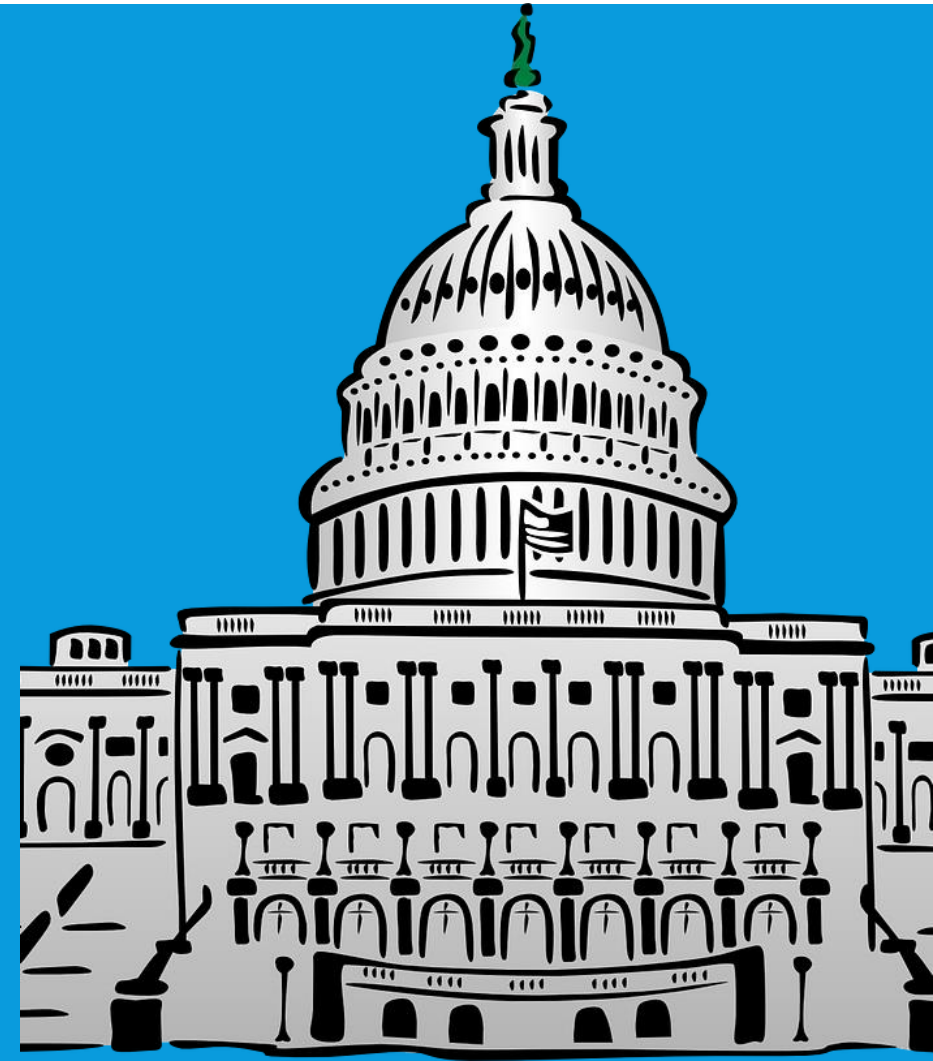
1. Which statements are true?

- The U.S. is a republic.
- Washington, D.C., is a state.
- Guam is a federal district.
- Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory.
- Everyone in the U.S. government is elected.



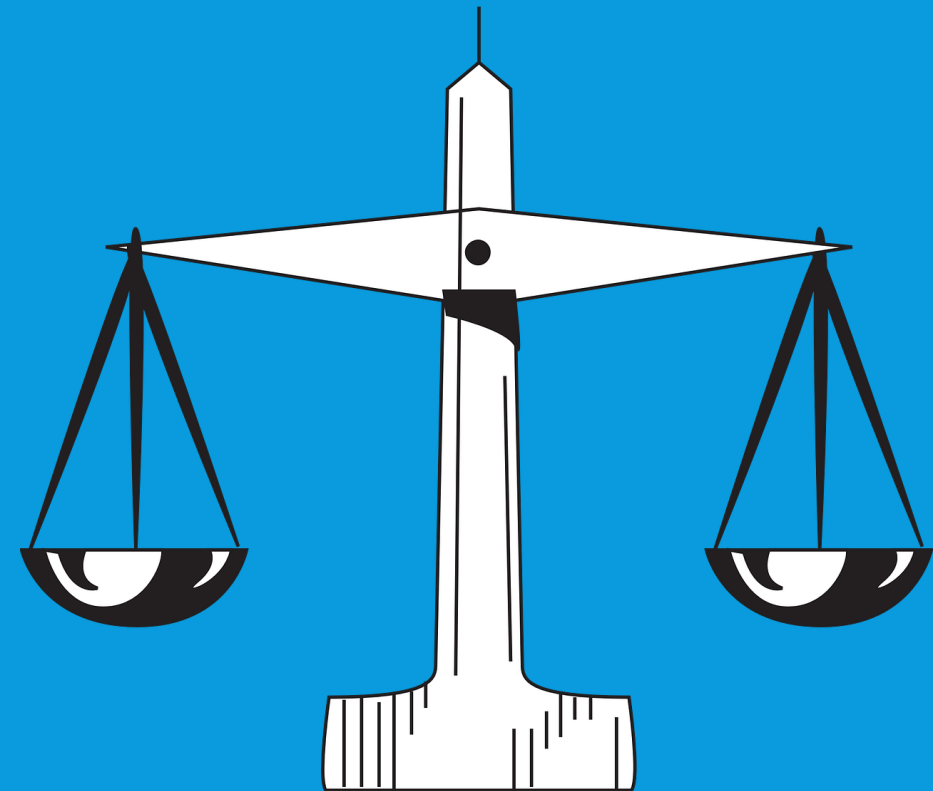
1. Answers:

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- ~~Washington, D.C. is a state.~~
(It's a federal district.)
- ~~Guam is a federal district.~~
(It's a U.S. territory.)
- Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory.
- ~~Everyone in the U.S. government is elected.~~ (Some are appointed.)



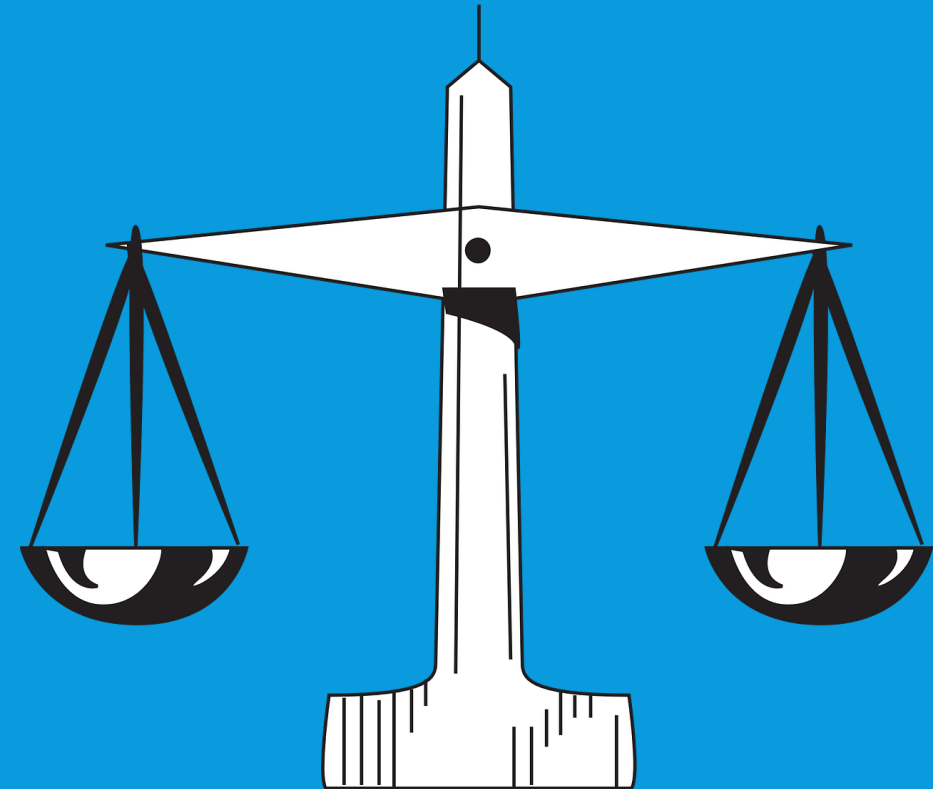
2. Fill in the missing words.

- There are three branches of government, which creates a separation of _____.
- No branch can become too strong because there is a system of _____ and balances.



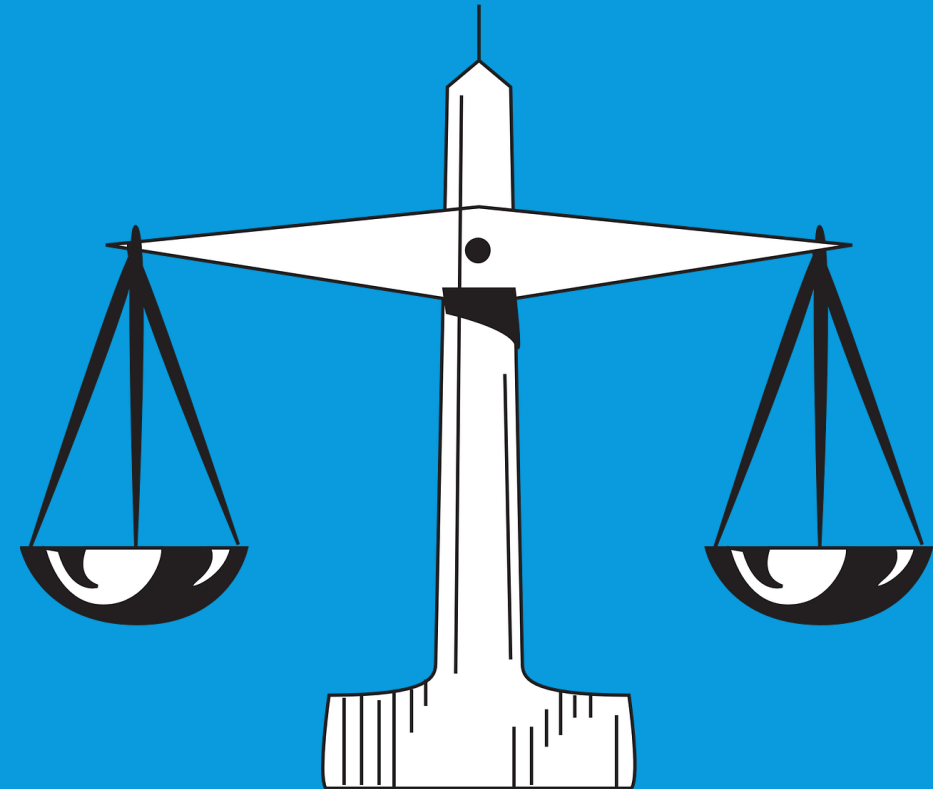
2. Answers:

- There are three branches of government, which creates a separation of **powers**.
- No branch can become too strong because there is a system of **checks** and balances.



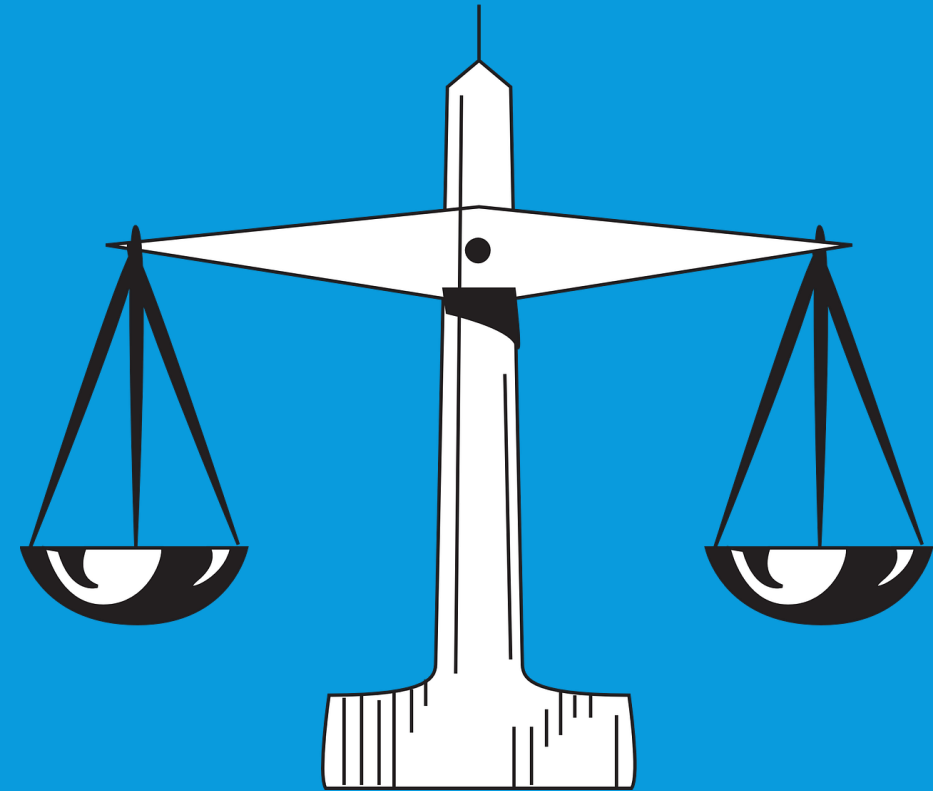
3. What explains the separation of powers?

- The U.S. Supreme Court
- The U.S. Constitution
- The U.S. Congress



3. Answer:

- The U.S. Constitution

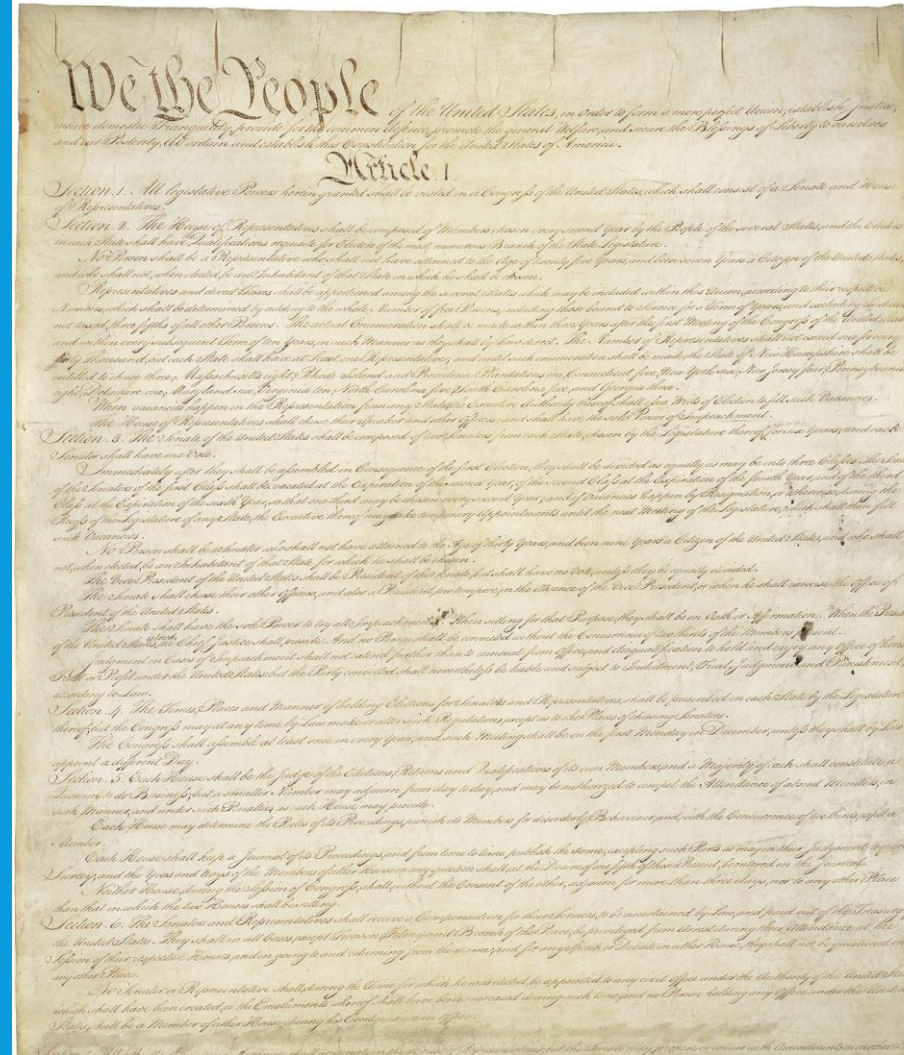


4. The U.S. Constitution has been in effect since what year?

• 1776

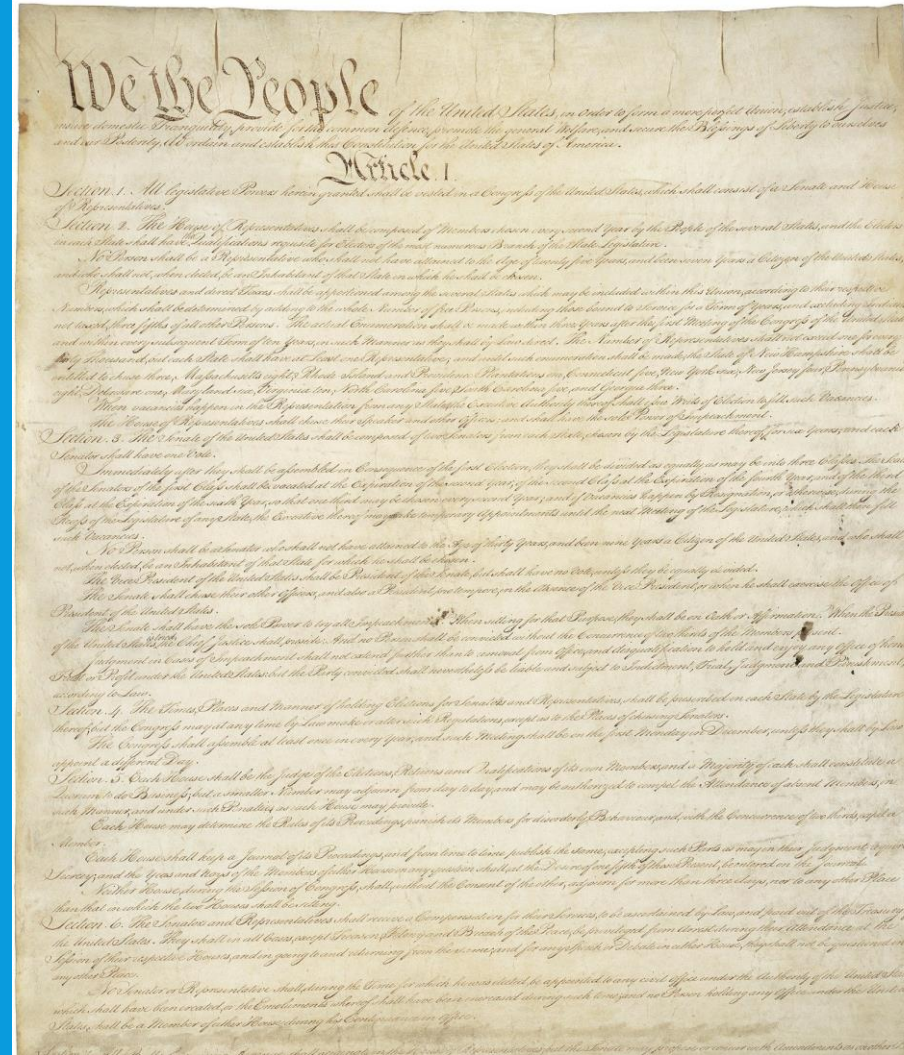
• 1789

• 1869



4. Answer:

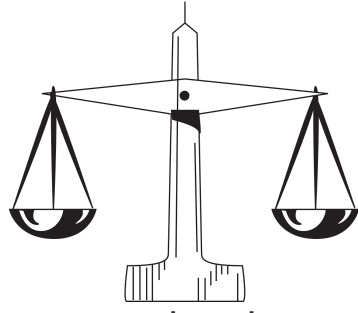
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5. Match the branch of government to its main job.



Executive



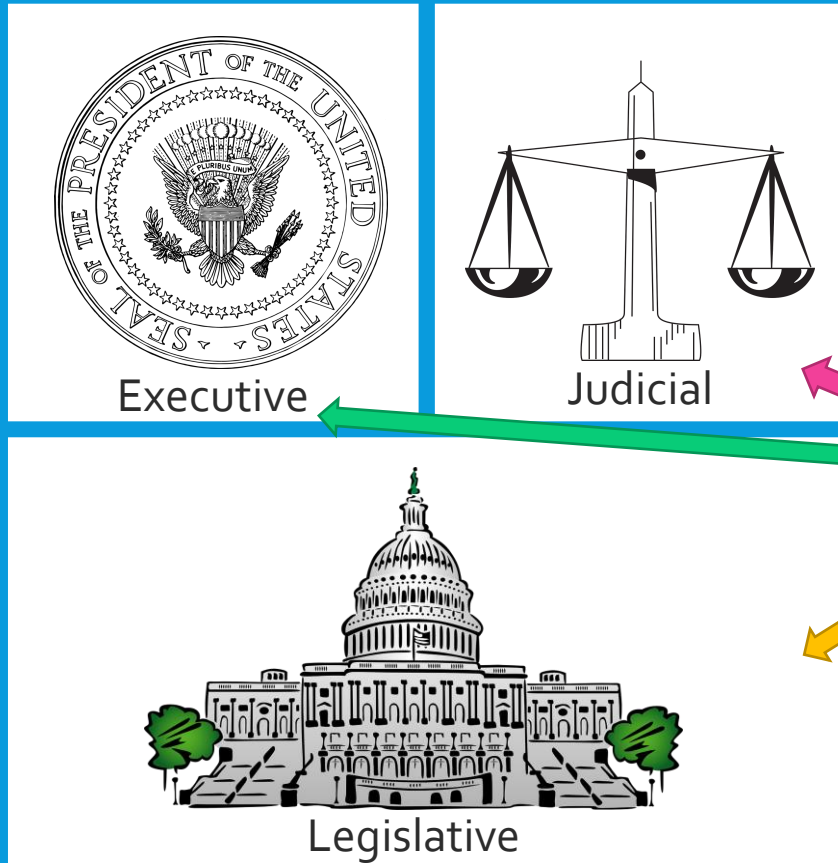
Judicial



Legislative

- Makes the laws
- Carries out the laws
- Interprets the laws

5. Answers:



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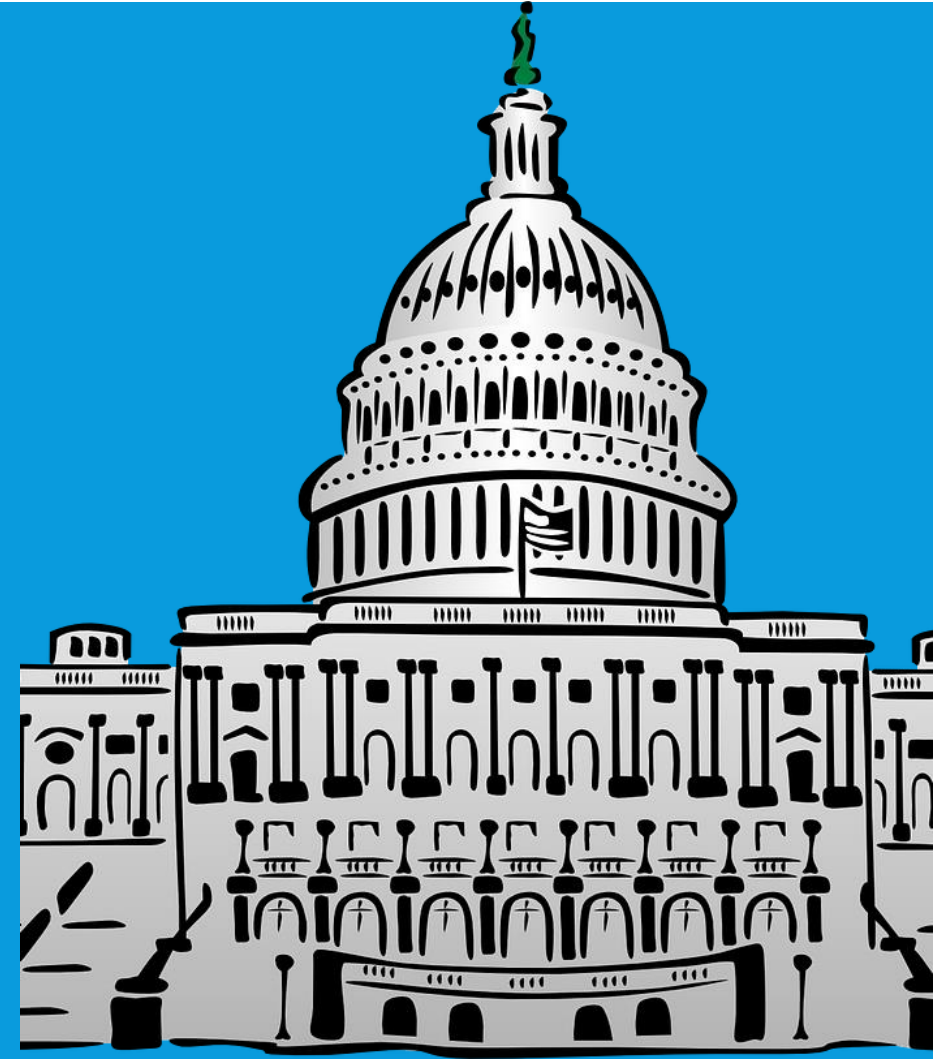
6. What are the two chambers of Congress?

- (Upper chamber)

The _____

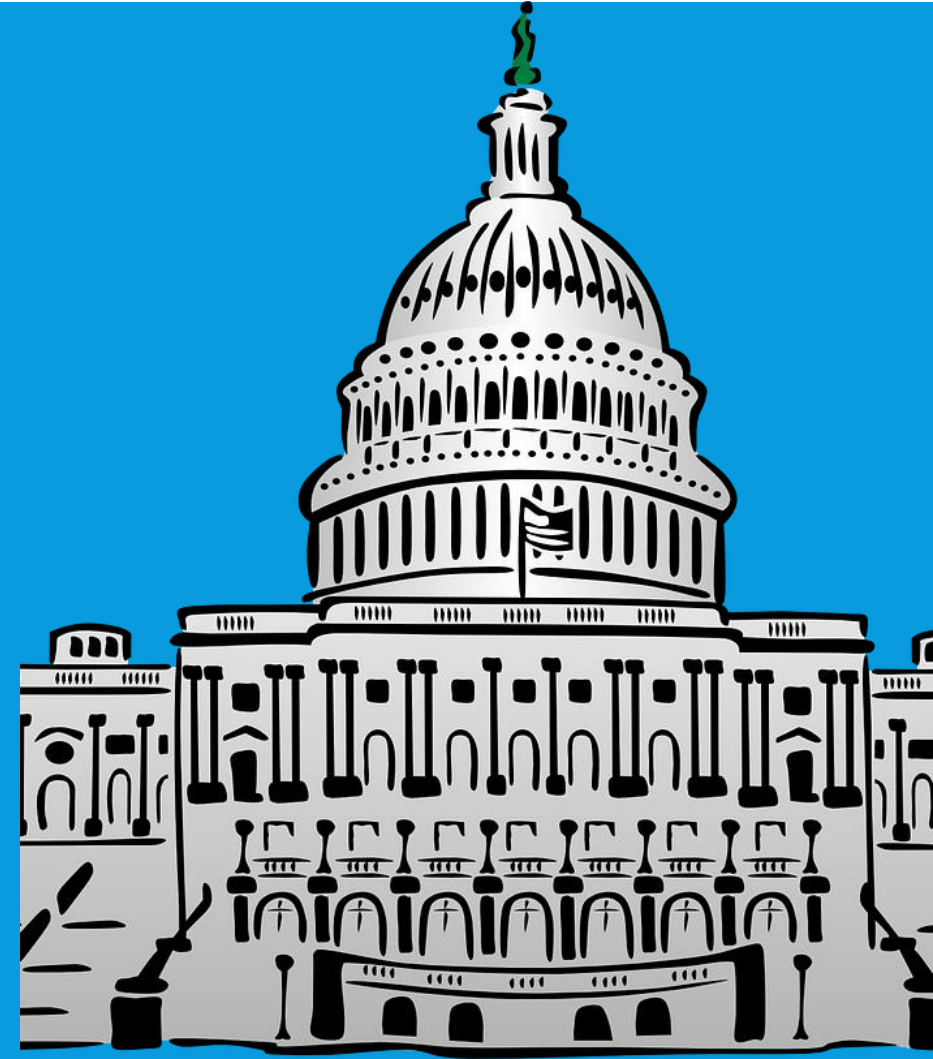
- (Lower chamber)

The House of _____



6. Answers:

- (Upper chamber)
The Senate
- (Lower chamber)
The House of
Representatives



7. How many justices are on the U.S. Supreme Court?

- 3
- 5
- 7
- 9
- 12

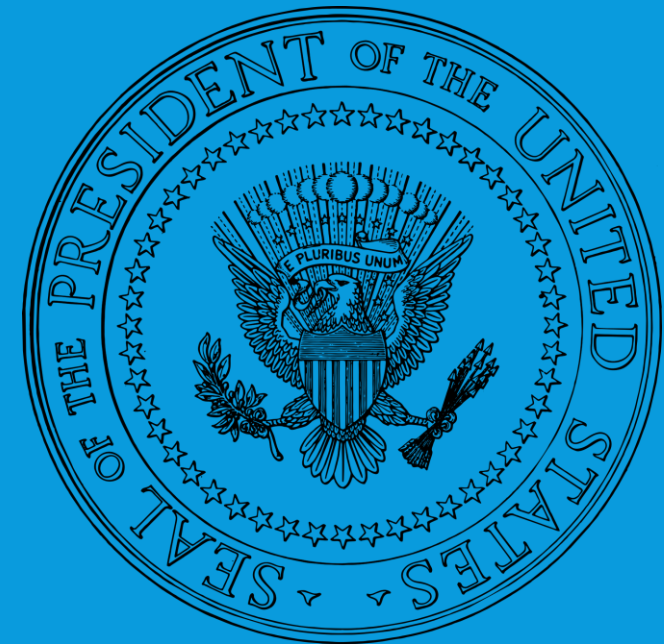


7. Answer:

- There are 9 justices:
1 Chief Justice and
8 Associate Justices

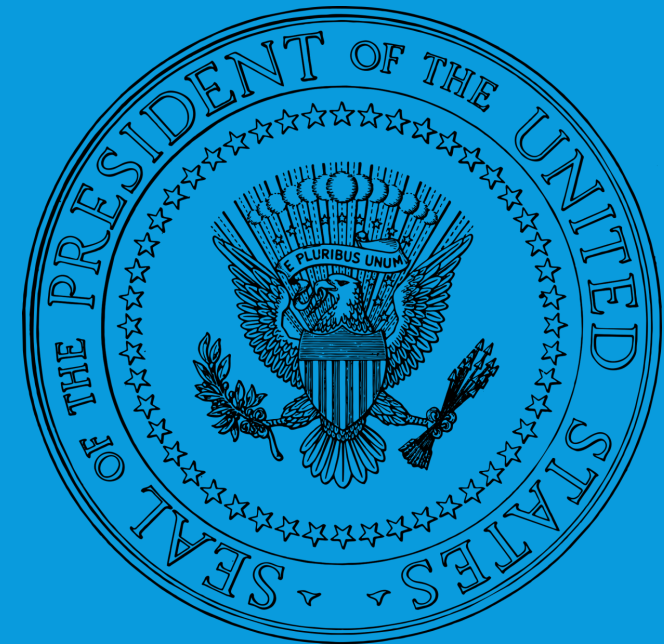


8. Why is the U.S. President also called the Commander-in-Chief?



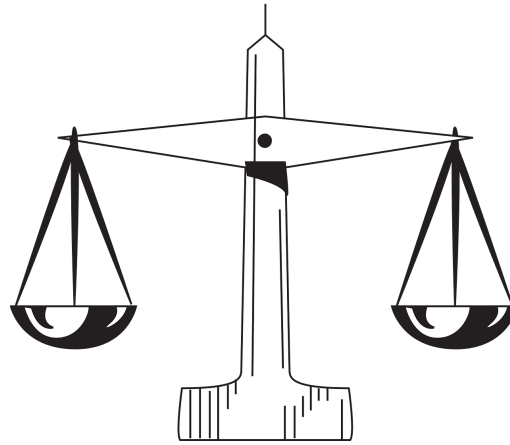
8. Answer:

- The President is also the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S Armed Forces. S/he heads the military.





Executive



Judicial



Legislative

9. Which branch can declare war?

9. Answer:

The legislative branch. Only Congress can declare war.





Teresa, 31



Thomas, 24



Maddison, 26



Arun, 37

10. Based on age alone, who is eligible to be a U.S. Representative, a U.S. Senator, or the U.S. President?



Teresa, 31



Thomas, 24



Maddison, 26



Arun, 37

10. Answers: **Thomas** is too young for any of the offices. Only **Arun** can run for President (35+). **Teresa and Arun** are old enough to be Senators (30+). **Maddison** is old enough to serve as U.S. Representative (25+).



11. The abbreviation for the President of the United States is POTUS. What is the abbreviation for the Supreme Court of the United States?



11. Answer: SCOTUS



12. Which members of the government have the job of filling a vacancy on the Supreme Court?



12. Answer: **The President** nominates someone. **The Senate** confirms the nomination. The President then officially appoints the new Justice.

13. How long does a Supreme Court justice serve?

- Up to 2 four-year terms
- Unlimited six-year terms
- For one's lifetime



13. Answer:

- For one's lifetime.
It's a lifetime appointment.



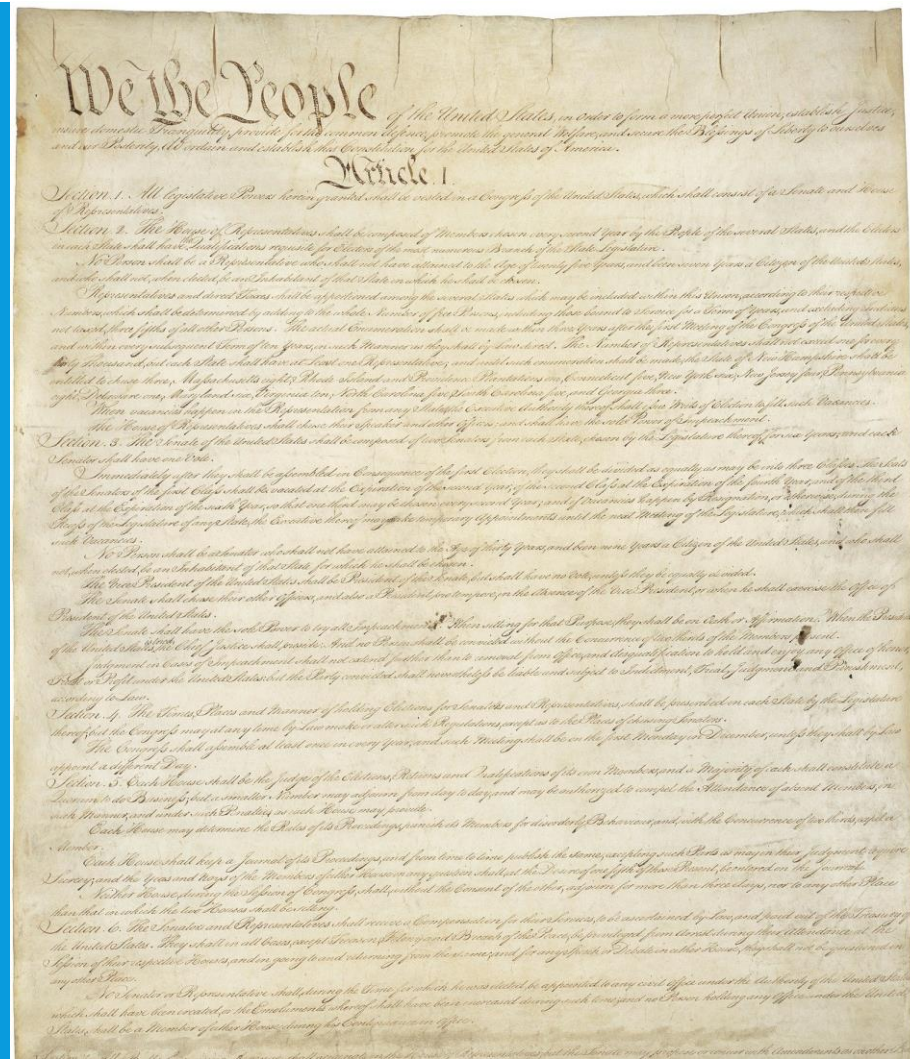
14. How many amendments does the U.S. Constitution have?

• 10

• 21

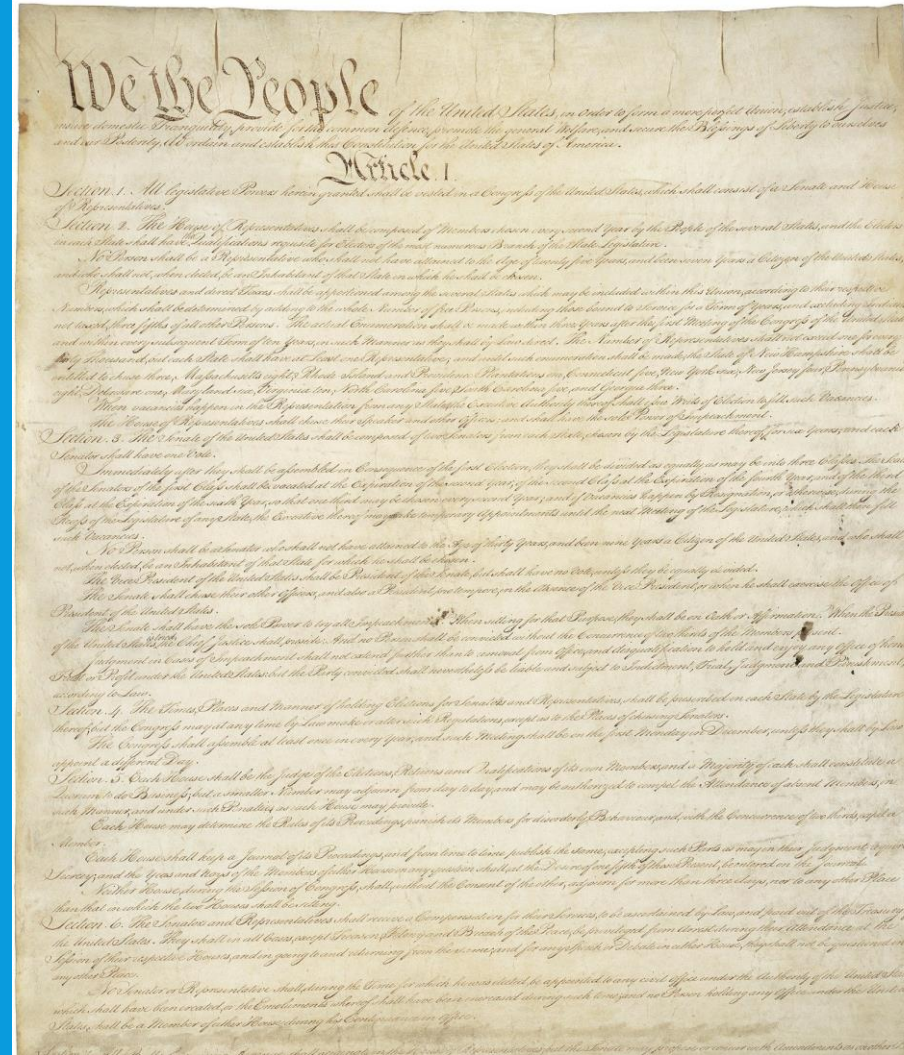
• 27

• 35



14. Answer:

- 27 amendments



15. Why was the Bill of Rights written?

- To guarantee individual rights
- To protect states' rights
- To limit the power of the federal (national) government
- All of the above



15. Answer:

- To guarantee individual rights
- To protect states' rights
- To limit the power of the federal (national) government
- **All of the above**



16. How many U.S. Senators are there?

- 50
- 100
- It depends on each state's population.



16. Answer:

- 100

Each state has two
Senators.



17. What's the maximum number of years someone can serve as the President of the United States?



- 4
- 8
- Unlimited

17. Answer:



▪ 8

The President can be reelected and serve two terms. Each term is four years.



18. What group of people advise the President?



18. Answer:
The Members of
the Cabinet