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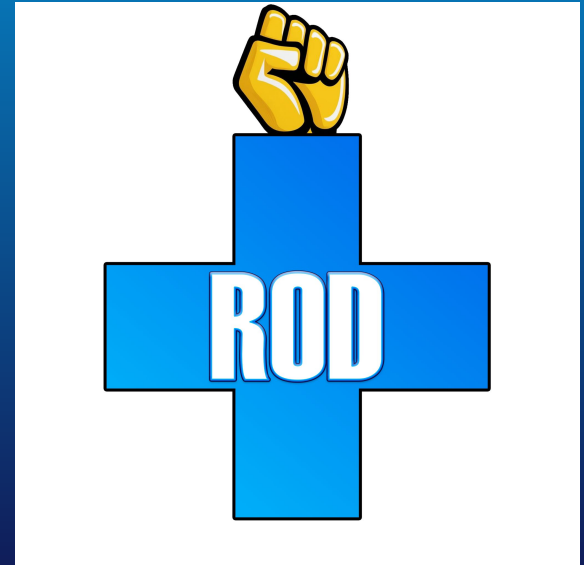
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# The Three Branches of Government

*How Power is Shared in the United States*

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# Why Three Branches?

Why is the U.S. government split into three parts?

*To keep power balanced and fair.*

This system is called checks and balances.

*Each branch has its own job, and they watch over each other so no one gets too powerful.*



# Meet the Three Branches



Legislative Branch – Makes the laws



Executive Branch – Carries out the laws



Judicial Branch – Interprets the laws

*Together, they help the government run smoothly and fairly.*

# The Legislative Branch



🔨 What it does:  
➡ *Makes the laws*

Who's in it:

- Congress, which has two parts:
  - Senate (100 members – 2 per state)
  - House of Representatives (435 members – based on state population)

Where they work: The U.S. Capitol Building

# The Executive Branch



What it does:  
*Enforces the laws*

Who's in it:

- President (leader of the country)
- Vice President
- The Cabinet (advisors in charge of different departments)

What they do:

- Leads the military
- Signs or vetoes laws
- Works with other countries

Where they work: The White House



# The Judicial Branch



What it does:  
→ *Interprets the laws*

Who's in it:

- Supreme Court (the highest court in the country)
- 9 Justices appointed for life

What they do:




- Decide what laws mean
- Make sure laws follow the Constitution
- Can stop laws or actions that break the rules

Where they work: The Supreme Court

# Checks and Balances

Each branch can check the others to keep power balanced.

Examples:

-  Congress can impeach the President
-  The President can veto a law from Congress
-  The Supreme Court can block laws that break the Constitution

This helps protect our freedom and makes sure no branch takes over.





# Why This Matters



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Equal Power

The three branches work together to protect our rights and keep the government fair.

Each one has **limited power**, and that's a good thing!

This system helps make sure leaders **follow the rules and listen to the people.**



# Quick Review!

- ? *Who makes the laws?*
- ? *Who carries out the laws?*
- ? *Who interprets the laws?*
- ? *What is “checks and balances”?*



# The Big Picture



All three branches are important.

They each do their part to keep the country running fairly and safely.



Legislative – Makes laws



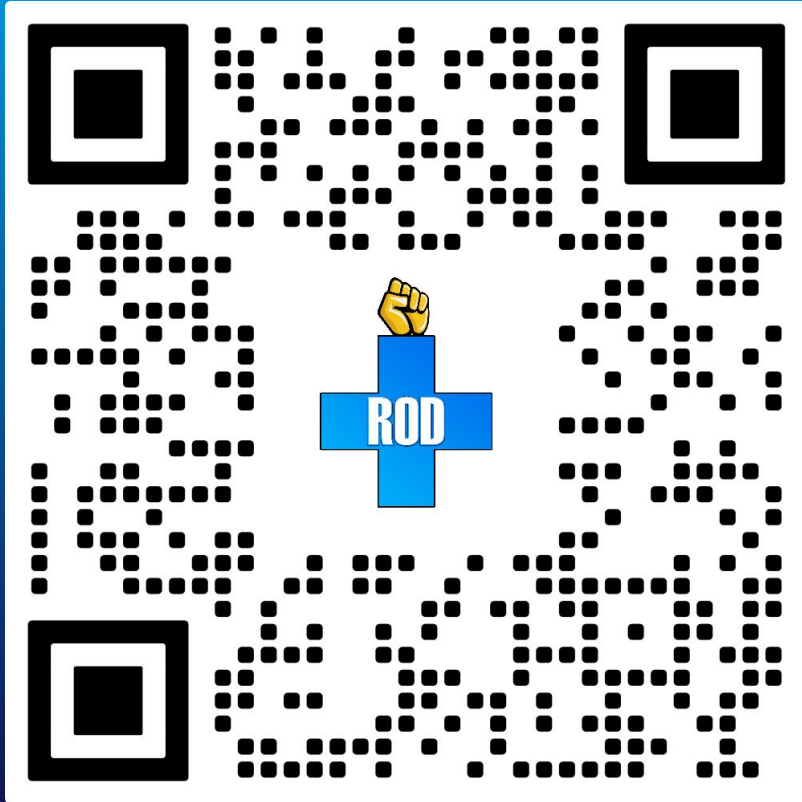
Executive – Enforces laws



Judicial – Interprets laws

Together, they make democracy work!

# Thank you!



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