

Three Branches of Government - Fill in the Blanks

"Checks and Balances"

LEGISLATIVE:

Yeah. It's the legislative branch. I'm the one that pass the laws. So if you want to make something happen, you've got to go through me.

EXECUTIVE:

It's the executive branch. Who's calling the shots in the oval office?

JUDICIAL: Yeah, yeah, it's the courts. Judicial.

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Not just one, we bring three talents.
The powers? Got to keep em separated,
That's the motto, we made it.

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Executive executes laws — so official,
The court system is Judicial.

LEGISLATIVE:

I'm the _____ branch, I write laws,
Without me, it'd be anarchy of course.
Say my name: I'm called _____,
Sitting on Capitol Hill, kid that's honest.
Made up of the _____ and the _____,
We write a bill and send it to the President's desk.
We legislate, and we roll deep,
535 members in my clique, see?
Senate? Each state sends two,
_____ senators in all, that's how we do.
The House of Representatives is by _____,
Cali reps the hardest, no debating.
If my bills get a Presidential _____,
I can override that with enough people.
I wrote the budget and I'm passing the laws,

Now I'mma grab the mic and pass it off...

EXECUTIVE:

Oh, hey Congress — sometimes I need to mess with your plans,
I carry out laws, I'm the _____ branch,
I'm the _____, roll with the VP and cabinet,
And I'll veto your laws if I'm not having it.
So hail to the _____,
All the armed forces need to follow me.
My powers been blossoming since _____
Stepped to the office and did awesome things.
I've got a bowling alley in my home,
Where I call in air strikes from invisible drones.
Who appoints the _____ and judges too?
The boss in the Oval Office that's who.

JUDICIAL: Check check, I'mma keep it short,
The _____ system, I'm the courts.
My highest court, that's _____,
All 9 justices know what I mean:
Nominated by the pres, confirmed by the Senate,
No term limits, they serve a life sentence.
Plead your case, it's not unusual,
For me to rule a law _____.

LEGISLATIVE:

So I write a law.

EXECUTIVE:

Well, I might veto it.

LEGISLATIVE:

And I can override that, you know it.

EXECUTIVE:

Man, I'm executive, the one that carries it out.

JUDICIAL:

It can get challenged in the courts, that's what I'm all about.
I might declare it unconstitutional.

LEGISLATIVE:

I can _____ judges who act unusual,

EXECUTIVE:

I nominate justices in the first place.

LEGISLATIVE:

I can impeach you too if you step out of place.

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