Branches of Government Assessment

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1. The name of the document that our government is based on is called the

\_\_\_\_\_\_Constitution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why is the Constitution called a living document?
2. It is really alive
3. It can be amended or changed
4. It can never be changed.
5. Name the three branches of government:

Legislative

Executive

Judicial

1. Who is the leader of the executive branch at the national level?
2. The Congress
3. The President
4. The Supreme Court Justice
5. Who is the leader of the legislative branch at the national level?
6. The Congress
7. The President
8. The Supreme Court Justice
9. Which branch of government makes the laws?
10. Legislative
11. Executive
12. Judicial
13. Which branch of government makes sure the laws are followed?
14. Legislative
15. Executive
16. Judicial
17. Which branch of government makes sure the laws are fair?
18. Legislative
19. Executive
20. Judicial
21. Name the two parts of Congress

House of Representatives

Senate

1. Which branch of government can declare war?
2. Legislative
3. Executive
4. Judicial
5. Which branch can decide that the President’s laws are unconstitutional?
6. Legislative
7. Executive
8. Judicial
9. Which branch of government can veto a law or bill?
10. Legislative
11. Executive
12. Judicial
13. Which branch of government is in charge of the armed forces?
14. Legislative
15. Executive
16. Judicial
17. Which branch of government signs bills into law?
18. Legislative
19. Executive
20. Judicial
21. Name the three levels of government.

National or Federal

State

Local