

# 3 BRANCHES

*of government*

## LECTURE KIT BUNDLE



### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Basic Set-up  
Functions & Powers  
How a Bill Becomes a Law



### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Foundations & Setup  
Roles & Responsibilities  
Landmark Decisions & Interpretations



### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Requirements  
Roles & Powers  
Departments & Agencies

**What is a LEGISLATIVE BRANCH?**  
An assembly of people with the authority to **make laws**

**What are the basic steps for how a BILL BECOMES LAW?**

- I. Have an Idea
- II. Discuss in Committee
- III. Debate & Vote
- IV. Sign into Law

**What are Congress's EXPRESSED POWERS?**  
27 listed in the Constitution  
Also called "**enumerated**" (numbered out) powers  
Taxes and commerce, military, standardization, and federal lands

**What is an EXECUTIVE BRANCH?**  
The branch **carrying**  
The largest  
In the U.S.  
leader of

**What are other Presidential EXECUTIVE POWERS?**  
Sign or veto bills  
Grant pardons

**Who make up the President's CABINET?**  
26 total members  
Vice President  
15 Department heads  
10 Other "heads of"

**What is a JUDICIAL BRANCH?**  
The branch responsible to **interpret or clarify the law**  
The most **deferential**  
Not elected

**What's so unique about the SUPREME COURT?**  
Different original & appellate jurisdiction  
Picks cases to hear  
Can't (really) be overturned

**What does it take to be a FEDERAL JUDGE?**  
Appointed by President  
Defend the Constitution  
Be well-experienced  
& articulate

# TAKE A PEEK *inside*

Constitution & court opinion excerpts included

Pause-and-think questions throughout

The President shall be commander in chief of the Army and Navy of

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors

Out of these 6 roles, which should be increased or strengthened in some way? Why?



Comparisons with other countries' systems for greater contextual understanding

**US JUDGES**

**SIMILAR**  
Appointed positions

**DIFFERENT**  
Lifetime with no mandatory retirement age

Real-life recent examples of all concepts

Easy-to-follow slides with extensive teacher script with all sorts of bonus info

**OFFICIAL ROLES**

- Chief Executive
- Chief Diplomat
- Commander in Chief

**UNOFFICIAL ROLES**

- Head of State
- Head of Party
- "Leader of the Free World"

**VICE PRESIDENT**

- Elected on the Same Ticket
- Second in Line to President

**DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES HEADS**

- Advise and Act on behalf of the President
- Run their Department

Don't just cover the **what**; elicit the **why, how** and **so, what**

Differentiated notes options

The image shows three overlapping educational worksheets and a test bank document. The top worksheet is titled "The Basics of the JUDICIAL BRANCH" and includes sections for "The judicial branch's main responsibility is to...", "2 ways it's different from the other two branches:", and "Federal judge terms lengths are for...". The middle worksheet is also titled "The Basics of the JUDICIAL BRANCH" and includes sections for "The judicial branch's main responsibility is to...", "2 ways it's different from the other two branches:", and "Federal judge terms lengths are for...". The bottom worksheet is titled "Legislative Branch Test Bank" and includes sections for "35 Fill in the Blanks Questions" and "The US Congress is a...".

50-Question Test Bank

# EACH LECTURE KIT *includes*

- ✓ **70-95 Lecture slides:** comes in Google Slides; download to PPT or PDF in 1 click
- ✓ **2 Note options:** Guided notes for on-level; scaffolded, fill-in-the-blank notes for support students (PDF & Google Doc)
- ✓ **Test bank:** 50+ fill-in-the-blank, matching, short answer, and open-ended question bank to make custom embedded quizzes
- ✓ **Teacher notes:** slide-by-slide script & bonus info with every slide
- ✓ **Real-world examples:** both historical and recent to illustrate concepts