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U.S. History

GROWING GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

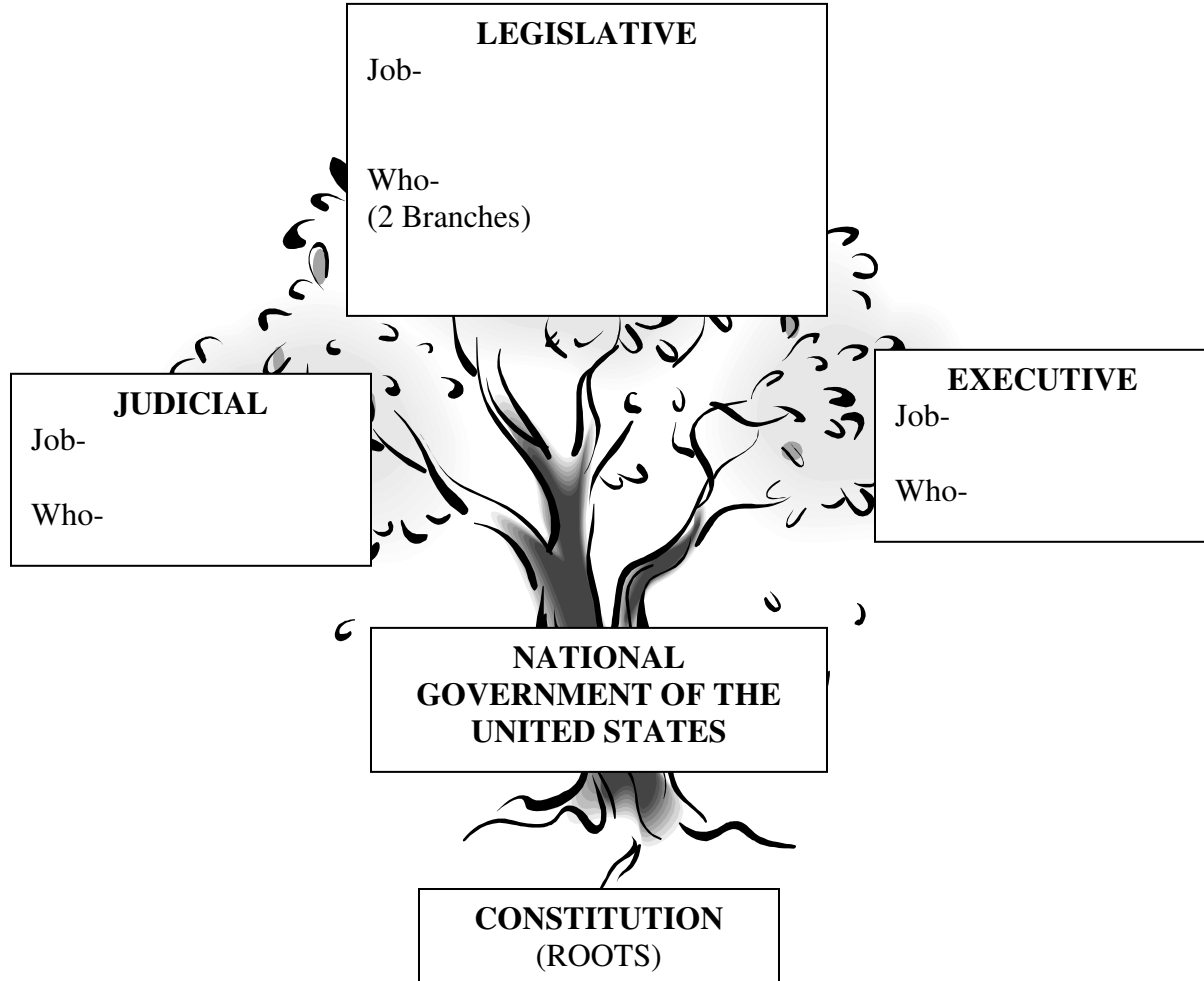
WHO is the head of government (include all levels):

1. National: _____

2. State: _____

3. Local: _____

The government at the NATIONAL LEVEL...



You will be investigating a specific check that another branch of government has on your assigned branch. Fill in the information below by going to the website provided for your assigned department.

MY ASSIGNED BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT: _____

Legislative: http://congressforkids.net/Legislativebranch_veto.htm

Executive: http://congressforkids.net/Executivebranch_impeachment.htm

Judicial: http://congressforkids.net/Judicialbranch_justices.htm

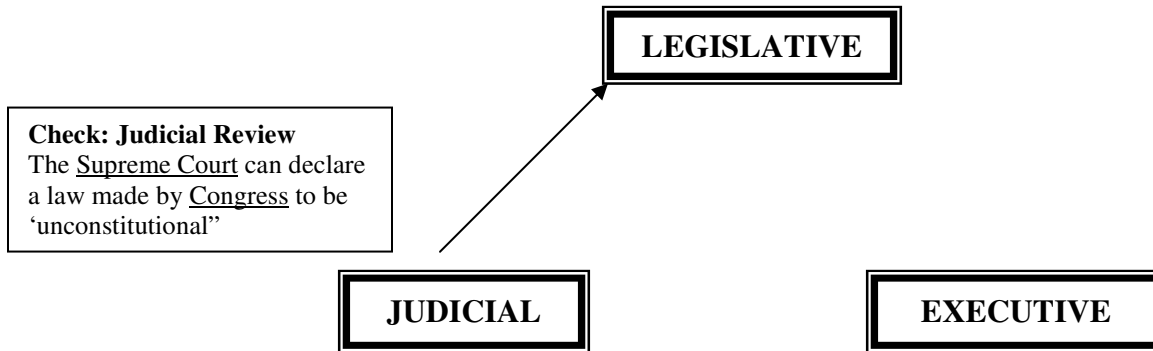
1. WHAT IS YOUR SPECIFIC CHECK: _____

2. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WHAT DOES THIS CHECK MEAN:

3. WHAT BRANCH CAN BE "CHECKED" WITH BY YOUR ASSIGNED CHECK? _____

RELATIONSHIP OF CHECKS AND BALANCES

Draw an arrow in the correct place and label the check you researched. See the example below. The Judicial Review is a check 'owned' by the Judicial Branch and it is used to check on the Legislative Branch.



In your own words, describe the following concepts:

SEPARATION OF POWERS-

CHECKS AND BALANCES-