



U.S. Government

Checks and Balances Presentation

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Directions: You are to create a Google Slide Presentation on the Powers below. Please answer the 4 questions for each Power.

Questions to be answered:

1. Which branch has the ability to exercise this power?
2. Which branch(es) are they able to use this power to check?
3. How does this power limit the power of the other branch(es) (Should also explain the power)
4. Why is this check in place?

Powers:

- Power of the Purse
- Approval of Presidential Appointees and Treaties
- Presidential Appointments
- Power to Declare War
- Congressional Oversight
- Impeachment
- Judicial Review
- Presidential Veto
- Executive Enforcement
- Override of Presidential Veto
- Judicial Independence/Lifetime terms

Credible Sources:

- http://www.usconstitution.net/consttop_cnb.html
- http://americanhistory.about.com/od/usconstitution/a/checks_balances.htm
- Mostly Textbook