

PAGE 16 – SEPARATION OF POWERS

Directions: Divide your page into three sections, one for each branch of the government.

1. Explain the structure, primary function and 5 powers of the legislative branch.
2. Explain the structure, primary function and 5 powers of the executive branch.
3. Explain the structure, primary function and 3 powers of the judicial branch.



Power	Branch
Introduces laws	legislative
Declares laws unconstitutional	judicial
Signs bills into law	executive
Coins money	legislative
Nominates Supreme Court justices	executive
Declares war	legislative
Vetoes bills	executive
Interprets/Makes meaning of laws	judicial
Serves as commander-in-chief of the army and navy	executive
Issues a pardon	executive
Overrides a presidential veto	legislative
Borrows money on behalf of the United States	legislative
Makes treaties	executive
Impeaches/Removes the president	legislative