

## Separation of Powers

Executive Branch: Enforces the laws

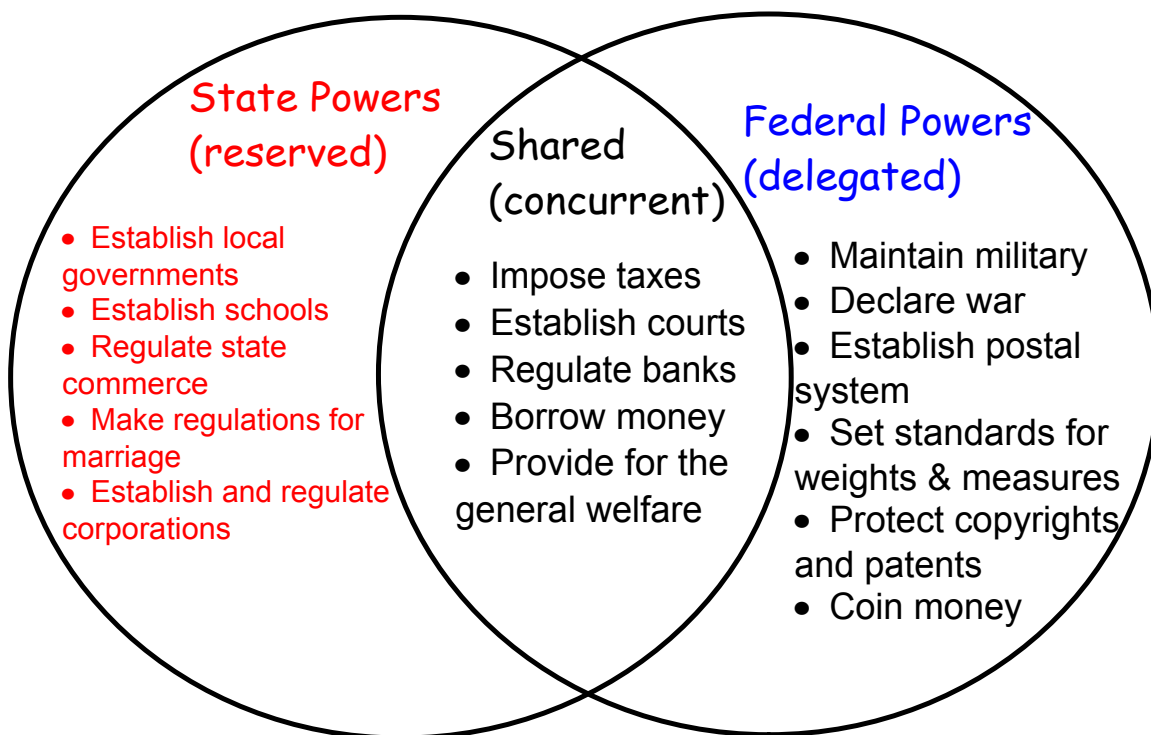
Legislative Branch: Makes the laws

Judicial Branch: Interprets the laws

To avoid the risk of dictatorship or tyranny, the group divided the new government into three parts, or branches: What are they?

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## Sharing of power between states & the federal government



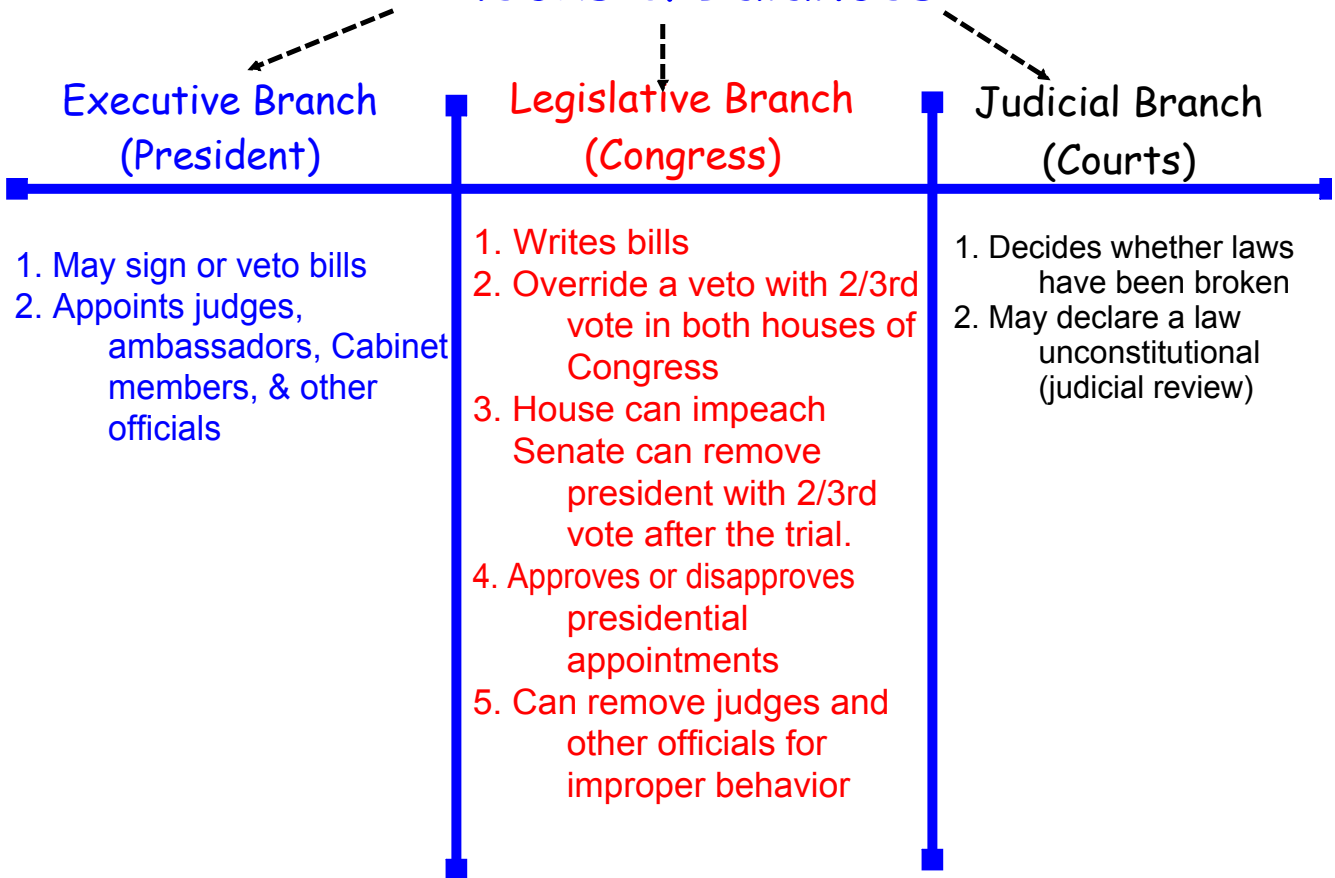
Federalism (What is it?)

## Federalism

### Which power is it?

1. Provide for local government State
2. Coin money Federal
3. Collect & impose taxes Shared
4. Pass laws for the general welfare Shared
5. Declare war Federal
6. Borrow money Shared
7. Establish post offices Federal
8. Regulate the banking system Shared
9. Make sure the army/navy are supplied Shared
10. Set standardized tests for schools State

# Checks & Balances



1. A law is written by? **Legislative branch**
2. The law is declared unconstitutional by? **Judicial branch**
3. A Supreme Court judge is appointed by? **Executive branch (President)**
4. A Supreme Court judge is approved by? **Legislative branch (Senate)**
5. A bill is passed by? **Legislative branch (both houses)**
6. A bill is vetoed by? **Executive branch (President)**
7. A bill is vetoed by? **Executive branch (President)**
8. A bill becomes a law with an override (2/3rd's vote of both houses) by? **Legislative branch (Congress)**
9. The president is impeached by? **Legislative branch (H. of Reps.)**
10. The trial and vote to remove a president is made by?  
**Legislative branch (Senate)**