

# Separation of Powers (The Powers of the 3 Branches)

(Article 1)

(Article 2)

(Article 3)

Legislative Branch	Executive Branch	Judicial Branch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ratify treaties (Senate) (II, 2, 2)</li> <li>- propose constitutional amendments (II)</li> <li>- confirm appointments (Senate) (II, 2, 2)</li> <li>- appropriate money (I, 9, 7)</li> <li>- impeach the president/ judges (House of Reps) (I, 2, 5)</li> <li>- create courts and judgeships (III, 1 / I, 8, 9)</li> <li>- override pres. veto (I, 7, 2)</li> <li>- declare war (I, 8, 11)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- veto bills (I, 7, 2)</li> <li>- appoint judges/ambassadors (II, 2, 2)</li> <li>- enforce laws</li> <li>- propose laws (II, 3)</li> <li>- make treaties (II, 2, 2)</li> <li>- grant pardons (II, 2, 1)</li> <li>- commander-in-chief (II, 2, 1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- declare laws unconstitutional (unwritten)</li> <li>- interpret laws</li> <li>- declare acts of the exec. branch unconstitutional (unwritten)</li> <li>- interpret laws</li> </ul>

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