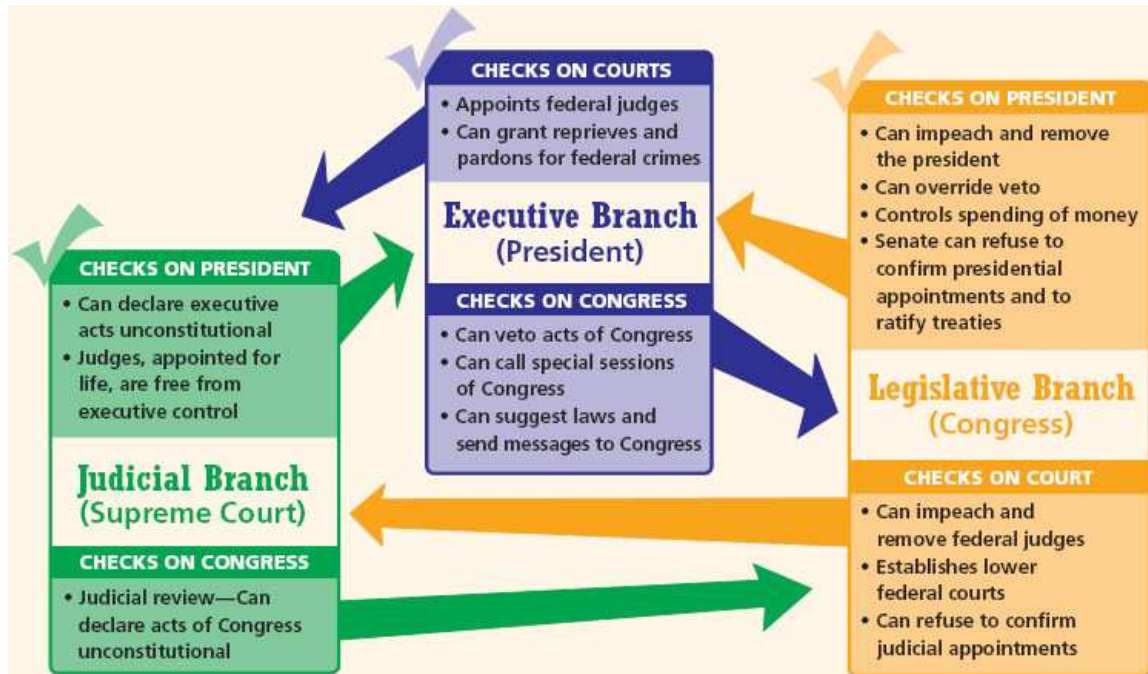


Graphic Organizer: Checks and Balances

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Use the Chart from p. 261 in your textbook to help you create a Three Balance Scale that illustrates the check and balances each branch has on the others. Then, answer the following questions.



1. What happens to a law declared unconstitutional?

The **Judicial Branch** would repeal the law.

2. What happens when a **president's** actions are declared unconstitutional (for example, he steals money from the treasury)?

3. If a **Supreme Court Justice** breaks the law, what can the **legislative branch** do?

4. If the **president** makes a treaty with a foreign country, what can the other branches do to check him?

Congress:

Supreme Court:

5. If Congress passes a law, what can be done by:

The President:

Supreme Court: