

Duties: Three Branches of the U.S. Government

The chart defines the duties of the branches of the U.S. government showing how each one checks the powers of the others.

Executive Branch	Legislative Branch	Judicial Branch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suggests laws to the legislative branch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suggests laws and passes or rejects laws suggested by the executive branch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rules laws constitutional or unconstitutional
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vetoes laws passed by the legislative branch.▪ Submits the budget to pay for laws passed by the legislative branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overrides the executive branch's veto by a 2/3's vote.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rules the executive branch's actions constitutional or unconstitutional
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chooses the federal officials who carry out the laws passed by the legislative branch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approves or rejects the federal officials that the executive branch chooses.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suggests treaties or agreements between the United States and other countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approves or rejects the treaties and agreements suggested by the executive branch between the United States and other counties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rules treaties constitutional or unconstitutional