

Directions:

your group will analyze a real world inspired scenario that is assigned to you and explain how the **Executive (President)** and **Legislative (Congress)** branch would respond. Then decide which branch plays the more powerful role in this case - and explain why. You can use the word bank to support your reasoning

Word Bank:

Congress, President, Veto, Bill, Law, Executive Order, Federal Funding, Emergency Powers, Impeachment, Checks and Balances, Commander-in-Chief, Legislation, Approve, Reject, Declare, Pass a Law, Enforce, Propose, Response, Authority

1. California Wildfire Emergency A massive wildfire has destroyed thousands of homes in Los Angeles. Immediate action is needed for emergency response, funding, and rebuilding efforts.	2. Student Loan Forgiveness Plan A proposal is introduced to forgive a large portion of federal student loan debt. Some people support it, while others question its cost and legality.	3. Border Crisis and Immigration Surge A sharp increase in migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border creates challenges for border security, legal processing, and humanitarian aid.	4. Banning a Controversial App (like TikTok) Concerns about data privacy and foreign influence lead to a push to ban a popular social media app nationwide.
5. Military Airstrike on Foreign Territory The President authorizes a military airstrike without waiting for Congressional approval, sparking debate about war powers.	6. Federal Budget Showdown Congress can't agree on a federal budget, causing a government shutdown. Essential services and federal paychecks are delayed.	7. Gun Control Legislation Proposal In response to a school shooting, new federal gun control laws are proposed. The issue causes major national debate.	8. Natural Disaster Relief Delay (e.g., Hurricane Response) A major hurricane hits the Southeast. There are delays in getting aid to victims, and questions arise about who is responsible for the slow response.

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What Would Congress do?

What would the President do?

Which branch is more powerful in this situation - and why?