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1. United States senators and representatives hold positions in our national government. Which branch of government do they represent?

- A. executive
- B. international
- C. legislative
- D. judicial

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2. Which branch of government is responsible for carrying out the laws?

- A. legislative
- B. executive
- C. judicial
- D. international

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3. Which ocean is NOT close to the equator?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean
- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Indian Ocean

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4. Who makes the laws for your state?

- A. the police
- B. the president
- C. the state courts
- D. the state legislature

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5. In a court, which ONE of the following has the job of making sure that the trial is fair and run according to the rules?

- A. the judge
- B. the lawyer
- C. the jury
- D. the person on trial

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6. Which level (type) of government is made up of a president and a group of legislators?

- A. city government
- B. state government
- C. county government
- D. national government

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7. The national government of the United States is divided into three branches. These branches are

- A. federal, state, and local.
  - B. international, federal, and local.
  - C. interstate, state, and intrastate.
  - D. executive, legislative, and judicial.
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8. The Constitution divides power among the three branches of the national government of the United States. Which branch is responsible for enforcing the laws?

- A. judicial
  - B. executive
  - C. legislative
  - D. international
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9. Which statement is true about the legislative branch of government in the United States?

- A. Congress is made up of three parts.
  - B. Congress is responsible for making the laws.
  - C. The president appoints the members of Congress.
  - D. The members of Congress decide what the laws mean.
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10.

*Use the list below to answer this question.*

- decide that a federal law is unconstitutional
- decide that an act by the president is unconstitutional
- decide that a treaty is unconstitutional

These are powers that belong to members of one branch of our national government. They belong to

- A. senators and representatives.
  - B. the president and the cabinet.
  - C. ambassadors and consuls.
  - D. the justices of the Supreme Court.
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11.

The United States Government runs the country. It has three branches. Which answer explains the purpose of the Executive branch of government?

- A. to make laws
  - B. to settle questions about the laws
  - C. to make sure that laws are carried out
  - D. to give people tickets for not following the laws
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12.

Laura wants to write a letter asking that a state law be written that would make the school year longer. Which answer identifies the person she should contact?

- A. the Mayor
  - B. the Governor
  - C. the President
  - D. the Principal
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13.

The President belongs to which branch of government?

- A. Congress
  - B. Executive
  - C. Judicial
  - D. Legislative
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14.

The Mayor belongs to which branch of government?

- A. Judicial
  - B. Executive
  - C. Legislative
  - D. City Council
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15.

What are the three branches of Government?

- A. Judicial, Congress, Executive
- B. Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- C. Legislative, Congress, House of Representatives
- D. Executive, House of Representatives, Congress

**Answer Key**

1. C) legislative
2. B) executive
3. C) Arctic Ocean
4. D) the state legislature
5. A) the judge
6. D) national government
7. D) executive, legislative, and judicial.
8. B) executive
9. B) Congress is responsible for making the laws.
10. D) the justices of the Supreme Court.
11. C) to make sure that laws are carried out
12. B) the Governor
13. B) Executive
14. B) Executive
15. B) Legislative, Executive, Judicial