

# BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

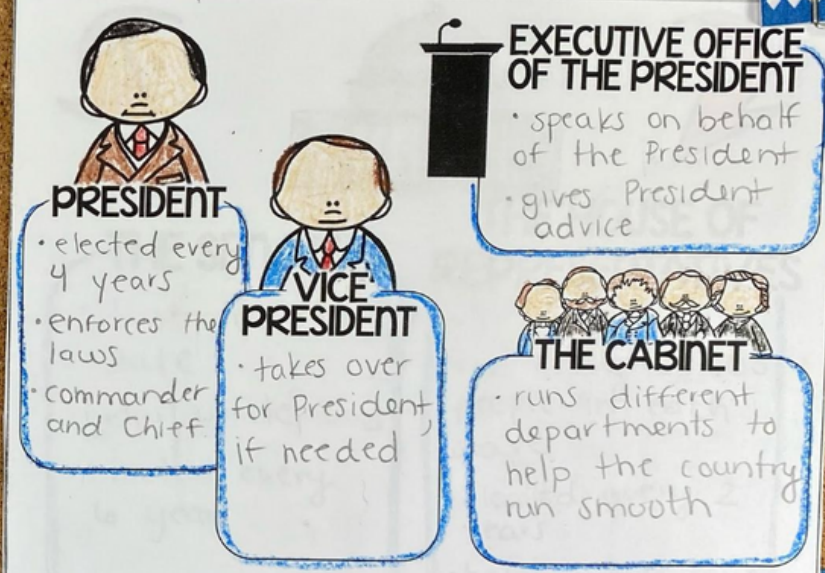
**THE PRESIDENT.**  
... / 4 years  
... for a total of 8 years  
... puts in place, the laws  
... in-Chief of US military  
... White House, Washington D.C.  
... POTUS (President of the United States)  
... to learn what it takes to be  
... t.



Executive Branch



There are 4 parts to the executive branch:



**PRESIDENT**  
• elected every 4 years  
• enforces the laws  
• commander and Chief

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
• takes over for President if needed

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
• speaks on behalf of the President  
• gives President advice

**THE CABINET**  
• runs different departments to help the country run smooth

**THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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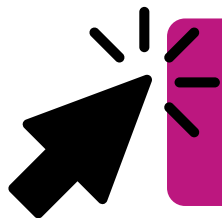
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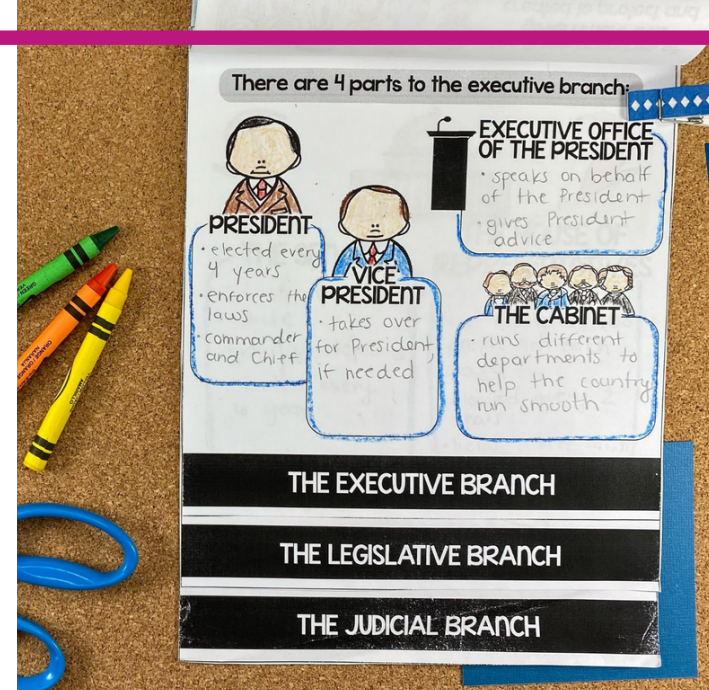
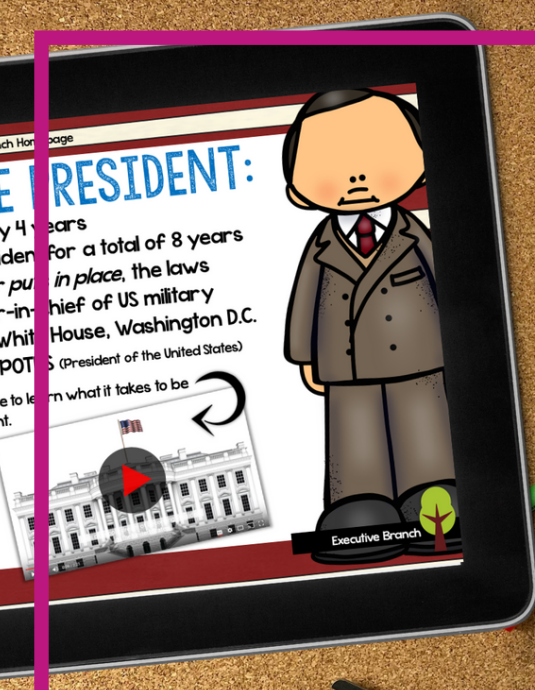
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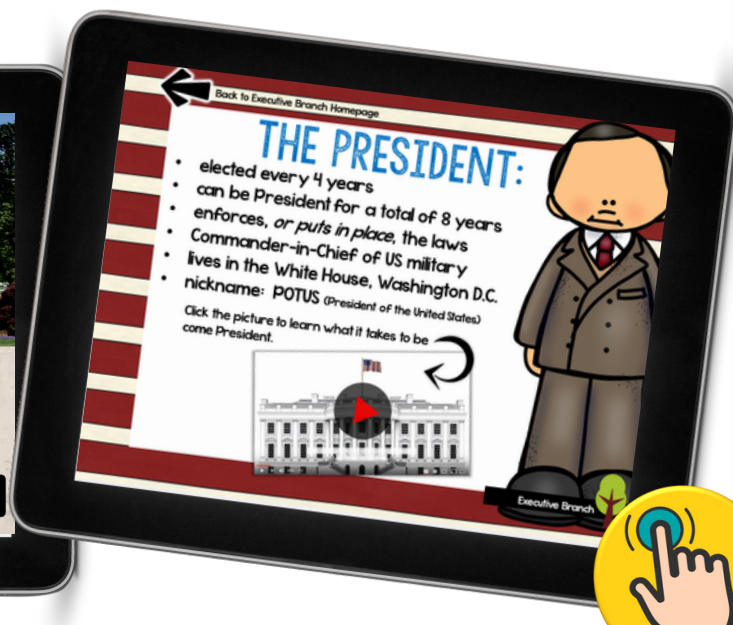
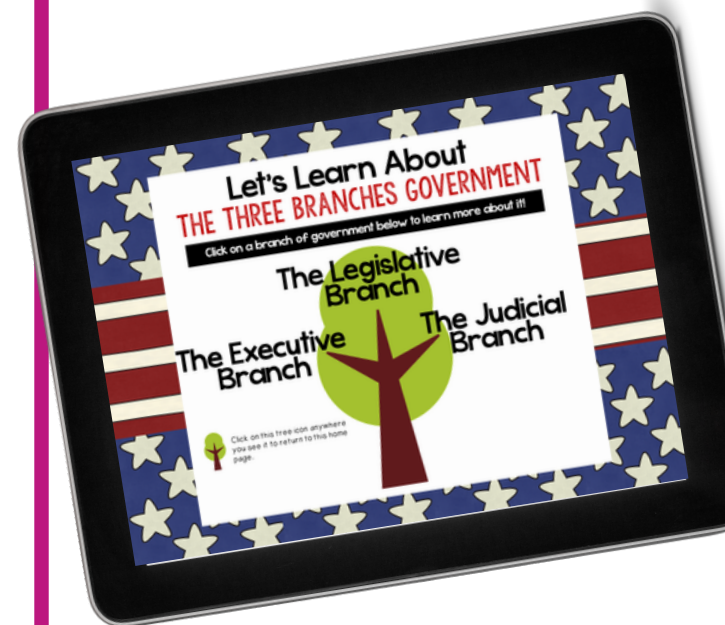
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Your students are going to love this hands-on approach to learning about the Three Branches of Government and the people and groups that make up each part. Resource includes a LINKtivity digital learning guide, a student flipbook (printable or digital), answer key, a rubric, and a teacher guide.





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## THE VICE PRESIDENT:



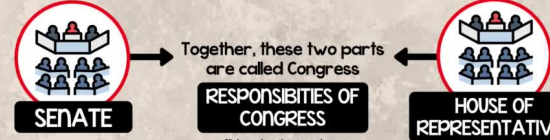
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- will take over for the President if something were to happen to him/her
- lives in Washington D.C. near the White House

Executive Branch

## Who & What Makes Up the Legislative Branch?



The legislative branch is made up of 2 parts:



SENATE

Together, these two parts are called Congress

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Click each category above.

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## RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONGRESS

- comes up with bills, or ideas, that they would like to become laws
- writes and votes on which bills will become laws that will affect the United States
- has the ability to declare war on another country




Click the picture to learn how a bill becomes a law

Legislative Branch

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## THE SENATE

- elected every 6 years by citizens of each state
- senators can continue to serve for as many times as they are elected to do so
- each state elects only 2 senators to represent the people of their state
- meets at the Capitol Building in Washington D.C.




A look inside the Senate Chamber

Legislative Branch

## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- citizens of each state vote on one representative for every 30,000 people living in their state
- states with a larger population elect more representatives since they will be representing more American citizens
- elected every 2 years
- meets in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.



A look inside the House Chamber

Legislative Branch

## Who & What Makes Up the Judicial Branch?

The judicial branch is made up of 2 parts:




THE SUPREME COURT


Click each category above.

SMALLER COURTS

## THE SUPREME COURT




- largest court in the judicial branch
- Supreme Court includes a chief justice (head judge) and 8 other justices (judges)
- justices are chosen by the President
- serve for life unless they retire
- make decisions on laws that affect the whole country
- can change or remove laws if they are unconstitutional (unfair)
- meets in the Supreme Court Building in Washington D.C.




Judicial Branch

## SMALLER COURTS



- found in states, towns, and cities throughout the United States
- settle arguments between local citizens
- determine if someone has broken the law
- led by a judge
- a jury, or a group of selected citizens, use evidence presented in court to decide if a person is innocent or guilty of a crime



A jury sits in court and listens to evidence supporting both sides of the story presented by lawyers.

Judicial Branch

## Why do we need THE THREE BRANCHES GOVERNMENT?

Our country is made up of many different kinds of people. American citizens have a wide variety of different beliefs, values, opinions, and ideas. That's why it is important that we have more than one person making the decisions for all Americans. We need people working in the government to represent all citizens and their differences.



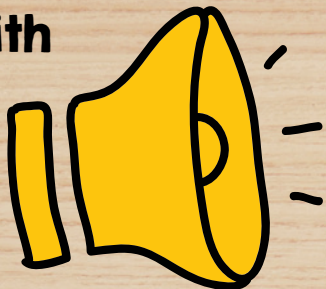
Many years ago, our country decided to create three branches, or sections, of the government. Each branch would have specific responsibilities so that not just ONE person or group of people were making all of the decisions regarding our country.





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## THE VICE PRESIDENT:

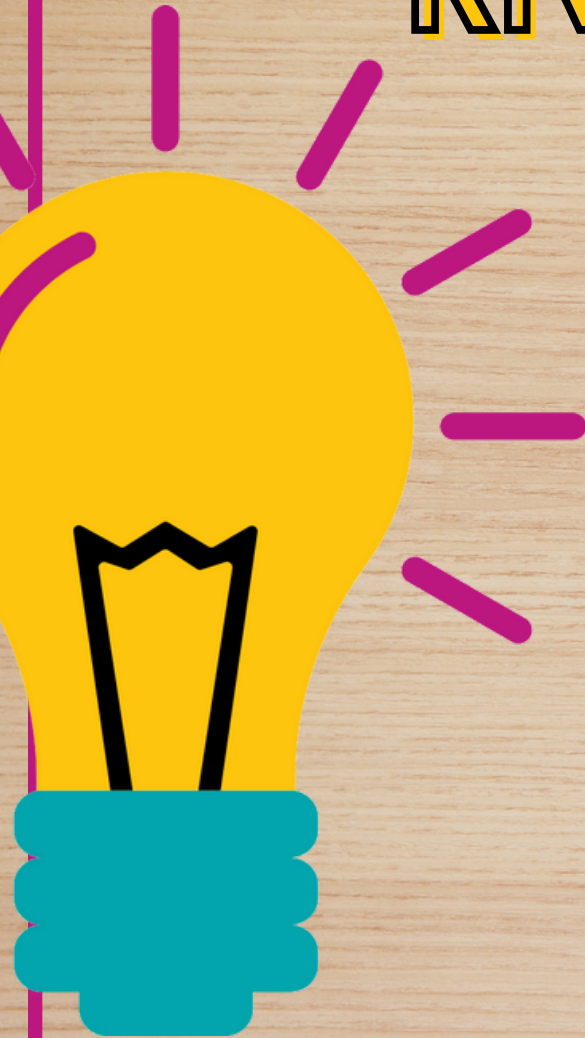
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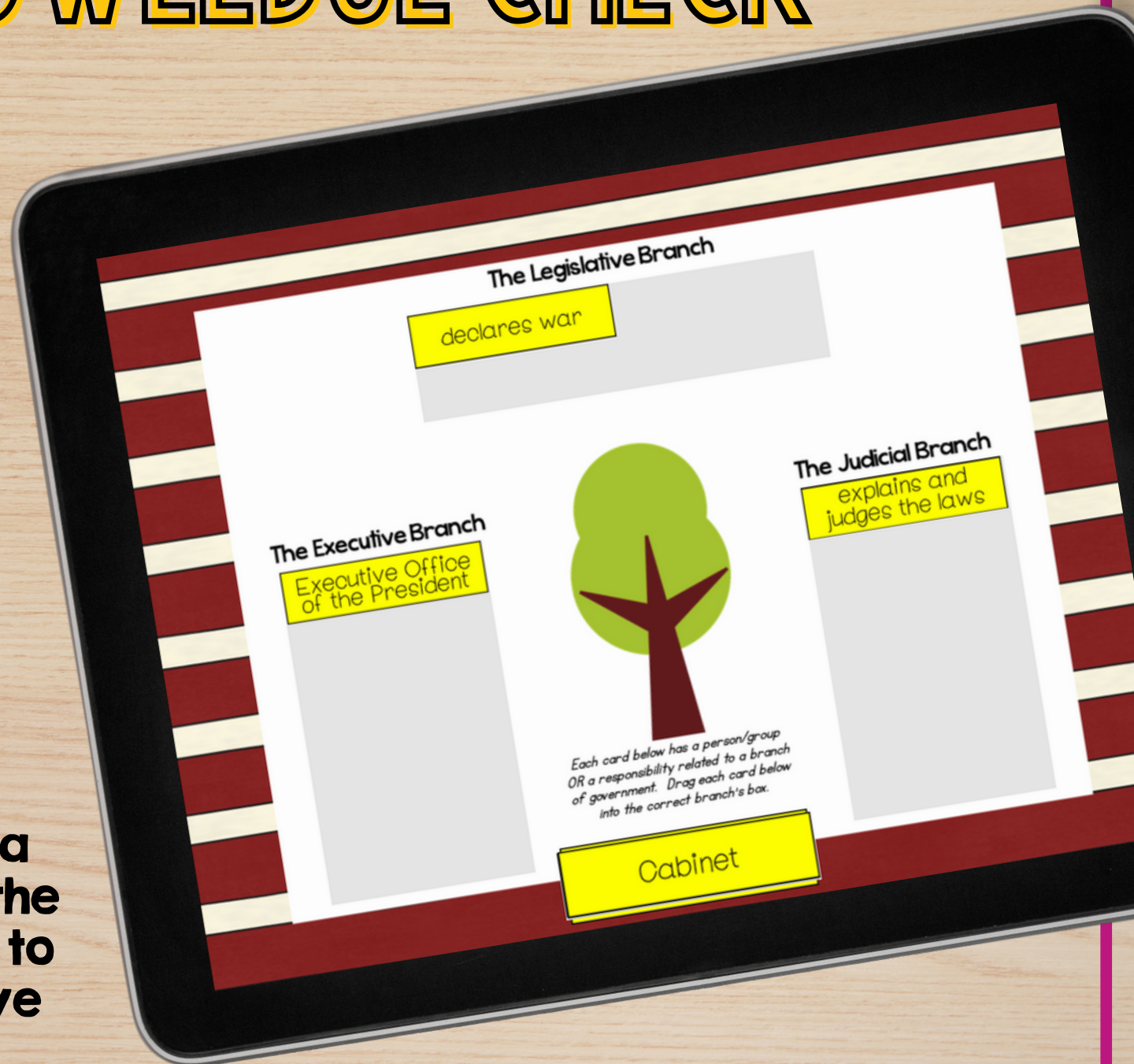
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# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



Students complete a quick self-check at the end of the LINKtivity to show what they have learned!





# Printable & Digital Student Flipbook

## Printable Flipbook for LINKtivity

**THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT**

**HOW TO ASSEMBLE:**

Cut each page of your flipbook around the outer borders. Then, add words, pictures, and color to complete each page. Staple the pages together in the order shown above.

There are 4 parts to the executive branch:

**THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

There are 2 parts to the legislative branch:

**THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**OF GOVERNMENT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Click a tab below:

Overview Executive Branch Legislative Branch

## Digital Flipbook for LINKtivity in Google Slides

**LINKtivity : STUDENT FLIPBOOK RUBRIC**

	4 - EXCELLENT	3 - GOOD	2 - SATISFACTORY	1 - NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
NEATNESS & APPEARANCE	My flipbook is very neat and easy to read. I neatly colored in my illustrations with great detail. It is clear that I took my time to make my flipbook reflect my learning.	My flipbook is neat and my writing is easy to read. I neatly colored in my illustrations.	My flipbook is somewhat neat. Some of my writing is hard to read. I colored in my illustrations.	My flipbook is quite sloppy. My writing is hard to read. Illustrations are NOT colored, or are sloppily done.
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## Answer Key & Rubric

There are 4 parts to the executive branch:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

- people chosen to speak for president
- give the president advice on important government issues

**THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

- elects every 4 yrs. can be president for 2 years
- enforces laws
- Commander-in-Chief
- Lives in white house

**THE CABINET**

- people that work closely with the president
- chosen by the president
- different members are in charge of different departments to make important decisions

**THE PRESIDENT:**

every 4 years  
 president for a total of 8 years  
 or only 2 terms. The laws  
 are made in the White House, Washington D.C.  
 in DC (the capital of the United States)  
 sure to learn what it takes to be a president!

There are 4 parts to the executive branch:

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

The three branches government was created to protect and serve all American citizens.

The three branches of government in my own words:

The three branches of government is 3 different sections of the government, each with their own responsibilities.

We need the three branches of government because:

We need lots of different people to help run our country, not just one group or person.

**THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT**

**AN OVERVIEW**

**THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

