



Papers and Places

Timeline Cards

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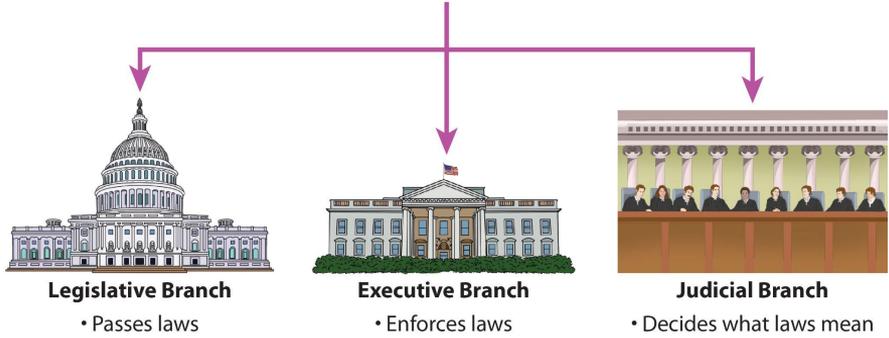
CHAPTER 1: How the United States Government Works

The U.S. government is organized into three branches.

Separation of Powers



The Constitution



Framing Question: How does the Constitution set up the U.S. government?



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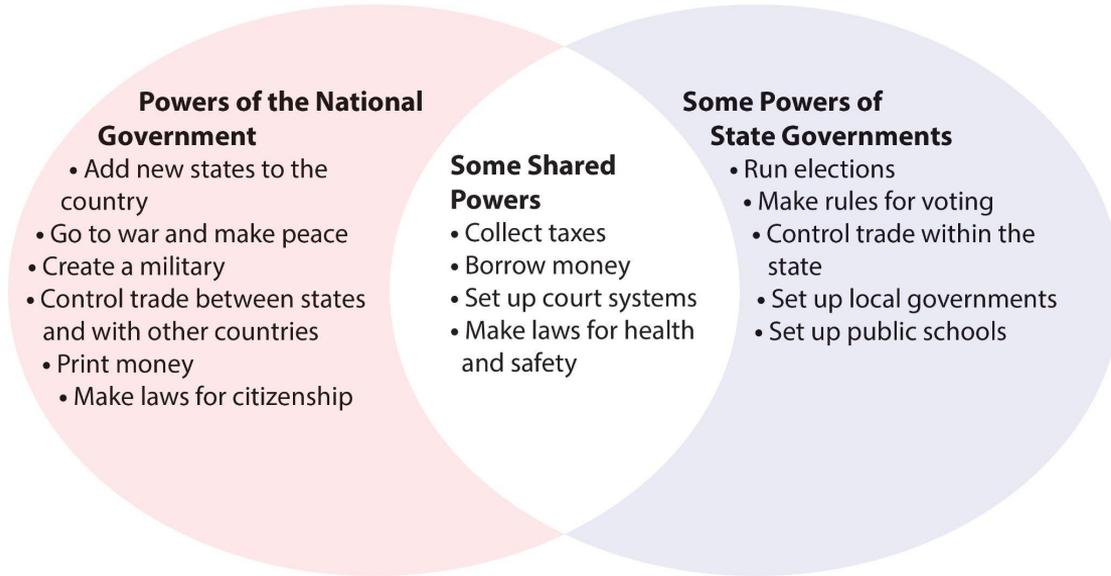
Checks and balances help limit the power of the government.

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Federalism



Federalism divides power between the national government and the states.

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People play an important role in U.S. democracy, especially when they exercise their civic virtues.

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People become U.S. citizens by birth or by naturalization.

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CHAPTER 2: Geography and Symbols of the United States

New England is made up of six states in the northeastern part of the United States.



Framing Question: What are the major geographic features and national symbols associated with the United States?



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The Mid-Atlantic includes Washington, D.C., the capital of the United States.



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The South is a large region with mountains, beaches, and rivers.

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The Midwest is known for its farms, factories, rivers, and lakes.



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The Great Plains is known as America's Breadbasket.

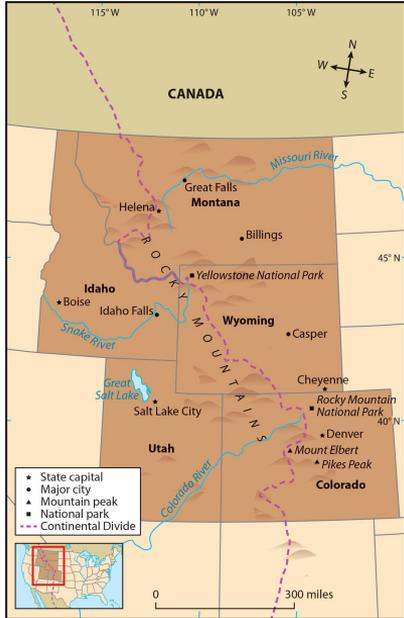


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The Rocky Mountains run from Canada through Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, and Utah.



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The Southwest includes the Grand Canyon and a large desert.

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The West Coast includes California and the Pacific Northwest.



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Alaska and Hawaii are not connected to the mainland of the United States.



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