

Analyze Shared Powers



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Which institution passes the bill in this example?

Answer: Congress

2. What action can the president take?

Answer: veto

3. What vote is required for the stated override?

Answer: two-thirds in each chamber of Congress

4. Explain why this example involves a check rather than one person deciding alone.

Look for:

- Connects institutions and limits.

One possible response: The president and Congress have different actions, with a further congressional threshold.

5. Does a veto always end the bill permanently?

Look for:

- Uses the condition.

One possible response: No. Congress may override it with the required vote.

6. What would you need before explaining every step of federal lawmaking?

Look for:

- Does not treat this short example as the full process.

One possible response: A fuller description of procedures and constitutional requirements.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.