

Three Branches and Shared Power: Apply and Create



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Use what you learned to explain, construct or apply an idea.

Broad federal roles

Congress, the legislative branch, makes federal laws. The executive branch carries out federal laws. The judicial branch interprets laws in cases. Checks and balances distribute powers among branches.

1. Why have more than one branch?

2. Does the short role chart describe every federal power?
