

Three Branches and Shared Power: Explore and Explain



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Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

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. Which branch includes Congress?

2. Which branch carries out federal laws?
