

Three Branches and Shared Power: Practice Independently



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

1. Sort the broad roles.

Legislative: Makes federal laws

Executive: Carries out federal laws

Judicial: Interprets laws in cases

These are broad roles, not every power.

2. Which branch handles interpretation in legal cases?

Answer: judicial

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