The 3 Branches of Government

Legislative
Branch
US CONGRESS
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Members:
House of Representatives and the Senate

Duties:
Write, debate, and passbills.Afterthis is done, the laws are passed to the President to be made into bills. Have a 2 year elected term. Congress meets once a year, January 3- July 31.

Checks and Balances:
Has the power to override the President with a 2/3 vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate

Members:

President -
VicePresident

Duties
Making the laws of America
Approve the laws created by Congress
Agrees or Vetoes laws from the Senate and the House of Representative

Executive
Branch

Checks and Balances
The President cannot write laws. A member of Congress can submit it for him. The president can send troops overseas but cannot declare war without the approval from Congress

Judicial Branch

Duties:
The courts decide the meaning of laws and how they are applied in various cases.Theyalso assure that the rules of the constitution are not broken. Once elected to the Supreme Court, there is lifetime seats on the

Members:
Supreme Court- It is the highest court. The Judicial Branch is made up of the Court System . The level of the court systems are Supreme, Federal, and State

Checks and Balances:
Checks both Congress and the government with the power to review government action to make sure it does not violate the Constitution

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