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The Three Branches of Government

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The United States government has three branches that work together. The legislative branch makes laws and includes Congress. The executive branch carries out the laws and is led by the President. The judicial branch explains the laws and includes the Supreme Court. Each branch has ways to check the power of the others.

1. Which branch makes the laws?

2. Who leads the executive branch?

3. What does the judicial branch do?

4. Name one part of the legislative branch.

5. Why do the branches check each other's power?

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1. Legislative branch
2. The President
3. Explains the laws
4. Congress
5. To balance power