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Executive Branch

Circle the people or groups that make up the executive branch of government.

Congress

President

Legislators

Vice President

Supreme Court Judges

Departments

What are the responsibilities of the following people or groups? Put a ✓ beside the correct statements.

President

- Makes the laws
- Leader of the country
- Makes sure the laws are fair
- Commander of the military
- The boss of every government worker
- Signs a bill to make it a law

Vice President

- President of the senate
- Takes over as President if the President can no longer do his or her job
- Makes sure the laws are fair
- Writes new laws for our country
- Signs a bill to make it a law

Departments

- Make the laws for our country
- Commands the military
- Give advice to the President about policies
- Help carry out the policies

How is a person chosen to be President? _____

How long is a President's term in office? 6 years 4 years 7 years 2 years

How old does a person have to be, in order to be elected President? _____

Could the US President be born in a foreign country? Yes No

Who picks the people on the President's cabinet? US Citizens President Vice President

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Legislative Branch

Circle the people or groups that make up the legislative branch of our government.

President

Congress

House of Representatives

Vice President

Senate

Supreme Court Judges

What are the responsibilities of the congress? Put a ✓ beside the correct statements.

Congress

- Approve making (printing) money
- Sign bills to become laws
- Make laws about trade and taxes
- Can declare war on other countries
- In office for three years

Does every state have the same number of representatives? Yes No

How old does someone have to be to become a representative? _____

Representatives have to have been a US citizen for how many years? _____

Does a representative have to live in the state they represent? Yes No

How does a representative get selected? _____

Does every state have the same number of senators? Yes No

How old does someone have to be to become a senator? _____

Senators have to have been a US citizen for how many years? _____

How long is a senator's term in office? _____

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Judicial Branch

What are the responsibilities of the judicial branch of the US government? Put a ✓ beside the correct statements.

- The courts decide if the laws are fair and follow the rules in the constitution
- The United States Supreme Court has six judges
- The Supreme Court accepts over 7,000 cases each year
- The Supreme Court is the highest (most powerful) court in the United States

How does someone become a Supreme Court judge? _____

How long does a Supreme Court justice have his or her job?

2 years 5 years 8 years his or her entire life

Circle the requirements to become a Supreme Court judge?

50 years old and a citizen of the US

35 years old and a citizen for the past 15 years

40 years old with a degree in law

There are no requirements to be a judge