

Legislative	Executive	Judicial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress (House of Reps. & Senate) • Makes laws • Levies taxes and borrows money • Coins money • Establishes post offices • Fixes standard weights and measures • Declares war • Approves presidential appointments • Can override presidential veto • Ratifies treaties • Can remove President from office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, Vice President, and advisors • Carries out the nation's laws • Directs foreign policy • Makes treaties with other nations • Appoints ambassadors • Commands the armed forces • Suggests new laws • Grants pardons • Calls special sessions of Congress • Appoints justices to Supreme Court • Can veto bills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices (Supreme Court) • Serves as nation's final court of appeals • Decides what Constitution means • Can declare laws unconstitutional

Three Branches of Government