

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Three Branches of Government test

#### ***FILL IN THE BLANKS IN THE SENTENCES BELOW***

1. What are the 3 branches of our government? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of our government makes the laws.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of our government enforces our laws.
4. What are the two parts of our Congress? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ senators.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is elected by eligible United States citizens who vote and by the Electoral College system.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are elected by voters in their states.
8. Where do the major branches of our federal government meet and work?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the leader of the Executive Branch of our government.

#### **Multiple Choice-Choose the best answer.**

10. The Vice President serves over \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. President    b. Senate    c. House of Representatives
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ branch interprets the laws.  
a. Executive    b. Legislative    c. Judicial
12. Who works in the Judicial Branch?  
a. President    b. Supreme Court    c. soldiers

**13. Which is not a branch of the United States government?**

- a. Military   b. Executive   c. Legislative**

**14. \_\_\_\_\_ establishes the basic principles of the United States government.**

- a. Declaration of Independence   b. the national anthem   c. the Constitution**

**15. What helps keep a balance of powers?**

- a. powers and balances   b. checks and powers   c. checks and balances**

**16. Who was considered the father of the U.S. Constitution?**

- a. James Madison   b. James Monroe   c. James Coolidge**

**Discussion questions**

**17. What is it important that there is a separation of powers?**

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**18. How do the decisions made by the three branches of government affect you?**

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**19. If you could make a change, what would it be?**

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**20. If you were president, what would your goals be for our country? Why are these goals important to you? Use the back of the paper if you need more space.**

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