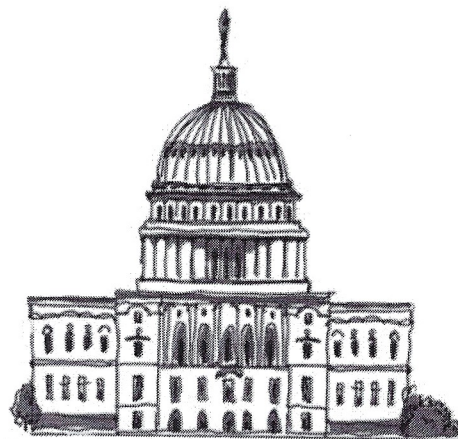


SEPARATION OF POWERS

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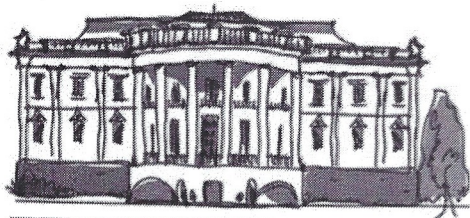
Checks & Balances

Can impeach and remove a President
 Can override a Presidential veto
 Can refuse to approve of Presidential appointments
 Can propose bills and call special sessions of Congress
 Can veto bills



LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Make laws
 Declare war
 Approve Cabinet members
 Debate and pass bills
 Decide how to spend Federal money

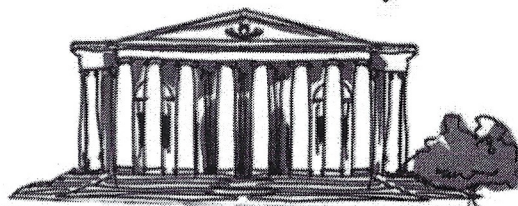


EXECUTIVE POWERS

Choose Cabinet members
 Appoint ambassadors
 Act as Commander in Chief
 Enforce laws that have been passed
 Veto bills
 Sign bills

Can declare laws to be unconstitutional
 Can impeach and remove federal judges
 Can propose amendments to overrule judicial decisions

Can grant pardons
 Appoint all federal judges
 Can declare Executive actions unconstitutional



JUDICIAL POWERS

Interpret laws
 Rule a law unconstitutional
 Write a majority or dissenting opinion