**5th Grade The New Government- Branches of Government**

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What are the three branches of government?

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You will be assigned a group # 1,# 2, or #3. Everyone in your group will gather facts about one branch and will be able to share what they have learned with their class by a powerpoint or poster presentation. You should be able to answer those questions below for your branch of government.

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| **Working cooperatively in the group.** | Contributed a little to the group. | Worked a little with the group but was off task for some of the assignment. | Worked cooperatively with group members. Actively participated in all parts of the assignment. | Worked cooperatively in the group. Helped the group to stay focused on the assignment. | **4** |
| **Completion of Poster or Powerpoint** | Poster/PP is missing many of the required items. | Poster/pp has some of the required items, but is incomplete. | Poster/pp has all of the required items. | Poster/pp has all of the required items and is well organized and neatly done. | **\_\_4\_** |
| **PowerPoint/Poster Presentation** | Slideshow/poster is missing most of the required items. | Slideshow/poster, has some of the required items, but is incomplete. | Slideshow/poster has all of the items required. | Slideshow/poster has all the required items, and is well organized and neatly done. | **\_\_4\_\_** |
| **Presentation of Material.** | Contributed a little to the presentation. | Took part in the presentation, but let other members of the group do most of the work, | Took an active role in the presentation. All members of the group participated equally. | Took a leadership role in the presentation. | **\_\_4\_\_** |
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[Ben's Guide to Government](http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/index.html)

[Congress for Kids](http://www.congressforkids.net/)  Uncle Sam takes students on a tour of the Federal Government

[FirstGov for Kids](http://www.kids.gov/)  List of links maintained by the Federal Citizen Information Center

[Government Sites for Kids](http://www.govspot.com/features/kids.htm)  List of links to official government sites

[U.S. Courts](http://www.uscourts.gov/)  Official site for the Federal Judiciary

[White House: Government](http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/)  Official White House site

**Your presentation/powerpoint must include the following**

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| What is the branch of government?  \*Describe the officials who make up this branch of government.  \*How are the members elected or appointed?  \*How long are the terms of office?  \*Where do they work?  \*What are their responsibilities?   |  | | --- | | These questions will help you with your research.  1. Article one of the Constitution deals with which branch?  2. What are the two houses of Congress?  3. What are the three qualifications to be a member of the House of Representatives?  4. How many members of the House does each state get?  5. Who is the president or leader of the House?  6. How many Senators does each state get?  7. What are the three qualifications to be a member of the Senate?  8. Who is the president of the Senate?  9. Who impeaches the President?  10. Who acts as the jury during an impeachment trial?  11. Who is the judge in an impeachment trial?  12. What must the vote be in an impeachment to find the President guilty?  13. How often must Congress meet?  14. In which house must all bills for raising revenue (taxes) start?  15. Explain the two ways a bill can become a law without the President’s signature.  16. List five powers or responsibilities that only Congress can do.  17. What is a Writ of Habeas Corpus used for and why?  18. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punishes someone without the  benefit of a trial. Is that legal? Yes or No  19. How long is the term of  A. House of Representative?B. Senator?C. President?  20. Article two deals with which branch of government?  21. What are the three qualifications for President?  22. Who elects the President?  23. How is the number of votes each state gets determined?  24. If no candidate running for President receives a majority of votes, who then  chooses the President?  25. If no candidate running for Vice-President receives a majority of votes, who  chooses the Vice-President?  26. Who is the 2nd and 3rd in line if the President dies or can not fill his  responsibilities?  27. What does pardon mean?  28. Who has to approve presidential appointments and treaties made by the President?  29. Article three deals with which branch of government?  30. What 30. What are the qualifications to be a judge?  31. What is the highest court in the country?  32. How many witnesses are needed to convict someone of treason? | | |  | | --- | | 1. Article one of the Constitution deals with which branch?  2. What are the two houses of Congress?  3. What are the three qualifications to be a member of the House of Representatives?  4. How many members of the House does each state get?  5. Who is the president or leader of the House?  6. How many Senators does each state get?  7. What are the three qualifications to be a member of the Senate?  8. Who is the president of the Senate?  9. Who impeaches the President?  10. Who acts as the jury during an impeachment trial?  11. Who is the judge in an impeachment trial?  12. What must the vote be in an impeachment to find the President guilty?  13. How often must Congress meet?  14. In which house must all bills for raising revenue (taxes) start?  15. Explain the two ways a bill can become a law without the President’s signature.  16. List five powers or responsibilities that only Congress can do.  17. What is a Writ of Habeas Corpus used for and why?  18. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punishes someone without the  benefit of a trial. Is that legal? Yes or No  19. How long is the term of  A. House of Representative?B. Senator?C. President?  20. Article two deals with which branch of government?  21. What are the three qualifications for President?  22. Who elects the President?  23. How is the number of votes each state gets determined?  24. If no candidate running for President receives a majority of votes, who then  chooses the President?  25. If no candidate running for Vice-President receives a majority of votes, who  chooses the Vice-President?  26. Who is the 2nd and 3rd in line if the President dies or can not fill his  responsibilities?  27. What does pardon mean?  28. Who has to approve presidential appointments and treaties made by the President?  29. Article three deals with which branch of government?  30. What 30. What are the qualifications to be a judge?  31. What is the highest court in the country?  32. How many witnesses are needed to convict someone of treason? | |