

Obj: (Standard 8.2.6 and RH 8.7) Enumerate the Powers and Requirements of Congress.

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Come in Quietly

Take out a pen or pencil and your paper from yesterday.

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Objective

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Standard 8.2.6: Enumerate the powers of government set forth in the Constitution and the fundamental liberties ensured by the Bill of Rights.

WH 8.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Prior Knowledge

You already know about checks and balances between the branches.

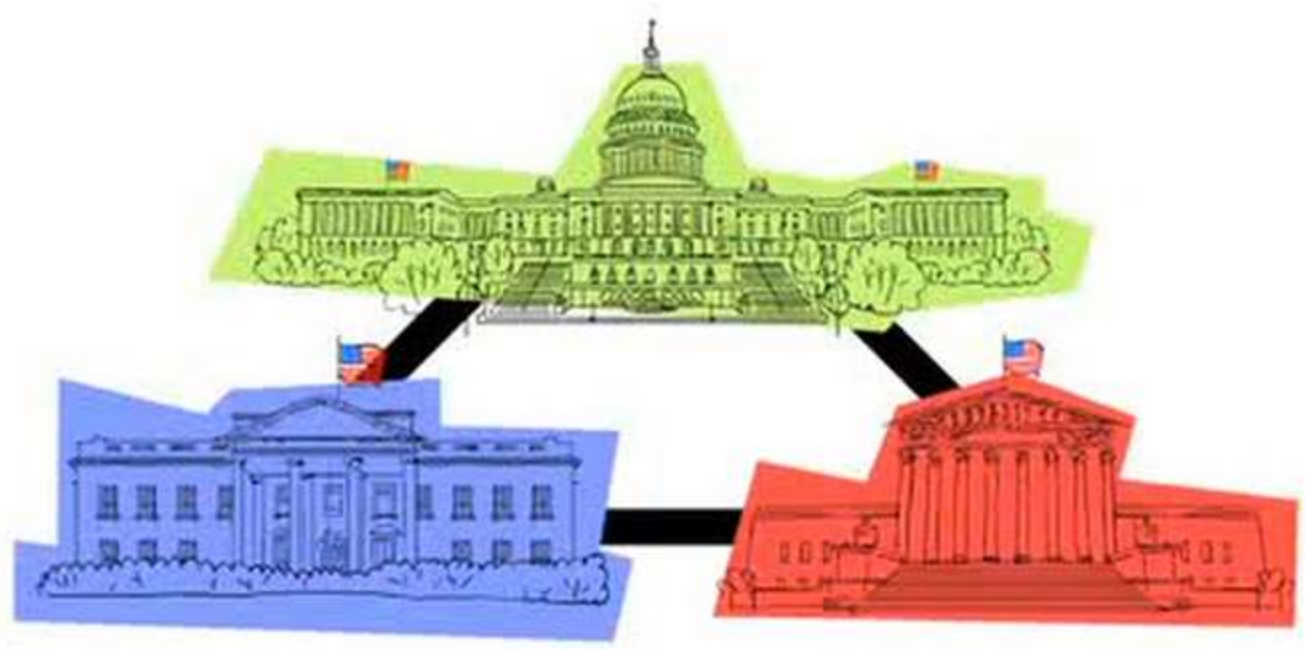
What does checks and balances mean?

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Legislative Branch

Article 1



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¹Enumerated – named one after another in a list

Legislative Branch Article 1

The **Legislative Branch** is also called **Congress**.
It is made up of **two houses**:

The **Senate** and the **House of Representatives**

The **Enumerated¹ Powers** of Congress are listed in **Article 1, Section 8** of the Constitution.

Congress has the power to:

Make laws

Lay and collect taxes

Coin and Borrow money

Impeach and remove the President

Declare war

Pay debts and provide for defense

Establish post offices

Raise and support armies

Provide and maintain a Navy

Regulate commerce

Establish uniform naturalization



What powers did the Constitution give to the Legislative Branch?

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Jeff Denham is the Ceres Representative to the House of Representatives

The House of Representatives



States with the **largest populations** have the **most representatives** in the House.

Representatives must be at least **25** years old to serve.

Representatives must be a **citizen** for at least **7** years.

Representatives must **live** in the **state** and **district** they are representing.

Representatives are **elected** to a **two-year term**.

There are **435** members in the House of Representatives.

Why did the Constitution set the age for a Representative so young?

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Why did the Constitution split the Legislative Branch into two parts?



**The Senators from California
Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer**

The Senate

Senator-Elect Kamala Harris



The **Senate** is the other part of **Congress**.

There are **two** senators for **each state**, which means there are **100** Senators.

Senators must be at least **30** years old.

Senators must be a **citizen** for at least **9** years.

Senators must **live** in the **state** they are representing.

Senators are **elected** to a **six** year term.



Closure

- 1. What are the top 3 powers of the Legislative Branch?**
- 2. What are the names of the two houses in Congress?**
- 3. How many years does a Senator serve?**
- 4. How many years does a Representative serve?**