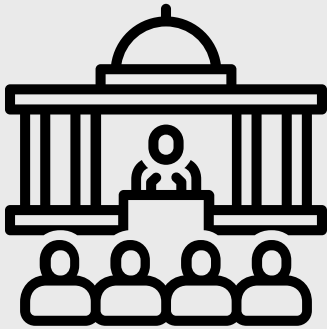


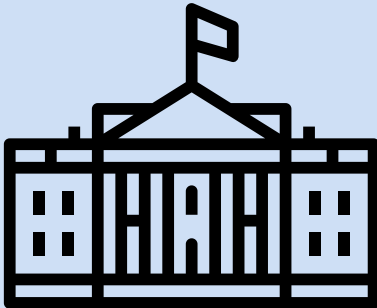
THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

There are three branches or areas of the United States Government. Each branch are designed to **check and balance** each other. This means no one branch should have more power and all are important. Let's learn about them below.



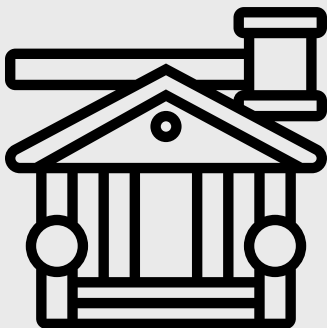
Legislative Branch

The Legislative Branch **makes the laws** of the United States. We will focus on the first legislators from the late 19th and 20th century.



Executive Branch

The executive branch **enforces the laws** of the United States. This branch includes the President and the Vice President. You will learn other executive branch positions on the state and local government levels.



Judicial Branch

The Judicial Branch **judges the laws**. There are nine supreme court justices. You will learn about the first African American federal judges and Supreme Court justices.

G IS FOR GOVERNMENT MAZE

Before learning more about the different groups of people who make up the United States government see if you can make your way through the maze below.

