

Levels of government study guide

You should be able to:

1. Name the three levels of government:
National, state, and local
2. Name the three branches of government:
Executive, legislative, judicial
3. Know that the legislative branch makes the laws.
4. Know that the executive branch signs the laws.
5. Know that the judicial branch decides if the laws are fair.
6. Name the two parts of Congress:
House of Representative and Senate
7. Know the living document that Congress uses:
The Constitution
8. Know how many Supreme Court justices there are: 9
9. Know the leader of the executive branches at each level:
National- President, State- Governor, Local- Mayor
10. Know that the President can veto a law.
11. Know that the judicial branch can declare executive decisions unconstitutional.
12. Name three roles of the executive branch:
 - a. Carries out the laws
 - b. May veto a bill
 - c. Commands the military
 - d. Appoints federal judges
 - e. Grants pardons
13. Name three roles of the legislative branch:
 - a. Makes the laws
 - b. Controls trade with other countries
 - c. May override a veto with a 2/3 vote
 - d. Makes a bill into a law
 - e. Declares war
14. Name two roles of the judicial branch:
 - a. Interprets the law
 - b. Decides if the laws are fair
 - c. Decides cases between citizens of different states