

The Three Branches of Government

Use these words to complete the paragraphs below.

appoint	declare	law	Senate
armed forces	enforces	legislative	Senators
Cabinet	executive	makes	signs
Commander	interprets	President	Supreme Court
Congress	judicial	representatives	Vice President

The _____¹ branch of government has two parts—the House of Representatives and the _____². This branch of government is also called _____³. It _____⁴ the laws. It can also _____⁵ war. _____⁶ serve a six-year term, and _____⁷ serve a two-year term.

The _____⁸ branch of government _____⁹ the laws. The _____¹⁰ is chief executive of this branch and the _____¹¹-in-Chief of the _____¹². Members of the _____¹³ give advice to the President. When the President _____¹⁴ bills that Congress writes, they become _____¹⁵. The President can serve two four-year terms. If the President dies before the end of the term, the _____¹⁶ becomes the new President.

The _____¹⁷ branch of government _____¹⁸ the laws. There are nine justices in the _____¹⁹. They serve a life term. When they retire or die, the President can _____²⁰ a new justice.