

## Presidential Democracy:

* $\qquad$ branch is
$\qquad$ from the legislative branch
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Head of the branch (president) elected by $\qquad$ , not the legislature
* Different $\qquad$ of government (executive, legislative, judicial) are $\qquad$ in power
* Leader is called a $\qquad$



## Branches of Government

- In 1787, the founding fathers wrote the $\qquad$ , the document which establishes the basic $\qquad$ of the American $\qquad$ _.
- The Constitution calls for a $\qquad$ that divides the powers and duties of the government between $\qquad$ separate branches of government.
- Each $\qquad$ has its own $\qquad$ and at the same time the branches
$\qquad$ to make the country run smoothly and to assure that the rights of citizens are not ignored or disallowed.
- This is done through $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ . A branch may use its powers to
$\qquad$ the powers of the other two in order to maintain a $\qquad$ of power among the three $\qquad$ of government.


## EXAMPLES

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| makes sure laws are | $\bullet$ Vice President |  |
| carried out | $\bullet$ | Cabinets/Agencies - |
|  | Agriculture, Defense, Education, Health, |  |
|  | Homeland Security, Transportation, etc. |  |



