

Process Q's: Branches of the National Government

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The Legislative Branch:
1. What does bicameral mean?
2. What is the main job performed by the legislative branch? SUN p.21
3. Why do you think the framers insisted on holding frequent elections for representatives? P.249
4. Why did the framers include an "elastic clause" in the Constitution? p.254

The Executive Branch:
1. What is the main job performed by the executive branch? SUN p.21
2. What does the president promise to defend when he takes the oath of office? P.257 #8
3. Why does the Constitution have a Succession Clause? P.257 #6

The Judicial Branch:
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2. What different types of courts make up the judicial branch? P.260
3. What is meant by judicial review, and how did the Supreme Court gain this power? P.260