

E. Legislative & Judicial branch

Read and listen to the questions and the answers



- 1. What is the legislative branch of our government?**
Congress
- 2. Who makes laws in the United States?**
Congress
- 3. What is Congress?**
The Senate & House of Representatives
- 4. What are the duties of Congress?**
To make laws
- 5. Who elects Congress?**
The people
- 6. How many senators are there in Congress?**
100
- 7. Why are there 100 senators in the Senate?**
2 from each state
- 8. Can you name the two senators from your state?**
Barbara Boxer and Diane Feinstein
- 9. For how long do we elect each senator?**
For 6 years
- 10. How many representatives are there in Congress?**
435
- 11. For how long do we elect the representatives?**
2 years
- 12. Where does Congress meet?**
The Capitol Building
- 13. How many times may a senator be re-elected?**
No limit

14. How many times may a congressman be re-elected?

No limit

15. What is the United States Capitol?

The place where Congress meets

16. What is the judiciary branch of our government?

The Supreme Court

17. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?

To interpret laws

18. Who is the chief justice of the Supreme Court?

William Rehnquist

19. Who selects the Supreme Court justices?

The President

20. How many Supreme Court justices are there?

9

21. What is the highest court in the United States?

The Supreme Court