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Chapter 5.1: Understanding the Constitution (pgs. 144 – 148)

	What You Will Learn	
1. The	of the Constitution devised the	
2. The Leg	islative Branch makes	
3. The		the nation's laws.
4. The Jud	icial Branch determines whether or not	are

<u>Vocabulary:</u> You will use your history book to define and understand how to use each of the following words. You will 1) define the word, 2) create a symbol for the word 3) write a sentence using the word so that you show what it means.

Federal System	Definition	Symbol		
Sentence using definition:				
Veto	Definition	Symbol		
Sentence using definition:				
Impeach	Definition	Symbol		
Sentence using definition:				

Separation of Powers Look at the chart on page 145 and fill in the blanks:

U.S. Constitution			
Legislative Branch	Executive Branch	Judicial Branch	
• Writes the	() •laws •	• Interprets	
ApprovesGrants	 Appoints Conducts Makes 	lower court decisions	

Review Questions

1.

Delegated Powers	Reserved Powers	Concurrent Powers
Definition	Definition	Definition
Examples	Examples	Examples

- 2. How does the system of checks and balances make it difficult to pass a law the president opposes?
- 3. What check does the judicial branch have over the legislative branch?

Checks and Balances Copy the chart on page 146: