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## CHECKS AND BALANCES



**Directions:** Listed below are specific checks by which one branch of government can exert some control over another branch. Write who is applying the check on whom in the space provided. For example “Executive over Judicial” (**E /J**) or “Judicial over Legislative.” (

1. Remove judges from office \_\_\_\_\_
2. Veto bills \_\_\_\_\_
3. Appoint judges \_\_\_\_\_
4. Override veto \_\_\_\_\_
5. Declare a law unconstitutional \_\_\_\_\_
6. Propose an amendment \_\_\_\_\_
7. Approve presidential appointments \_\_\_\_\_
8. Ratify treaties \_\_\_\_\_
9. Declare the president's actions  
Unconstitutional \_\_\_\_\_
10. Impeach the president \_\_\_\_\_
11. Approve laws \_\_\_\_\_
12. Approve judges \_\_\_\_\_
13. Fail to enforce new laws \_\_\_\_\_