Define checks and balances:

What do ‘checks’ allow branches of government to do?

What do ‘balances’ allow branches to do?

Why did the framers include a system checks and balances? (last paragraph)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Power | Which branch has that power? | Which branch is having their power limited? |
| Making laws |  |  |
| Vetoing bills |  |  |
| Overriding a veto |  |  |
| Declare a law unconstitutional |  |  |
| Declare an executive action unconstitutional |  |  |
| Nominating ambassadors and cabinet members |  |  |
| Approving ambassadors, and cabinet members |  |  |
| Sign treaties |  |  |
| Approving treaties |  |  |
| Impeaching Supreme Court judges |  |  |
| Approving Supreme Court judges |  |  |
| Declaring War |  |  |

Define checks and balances:

What do ‘checks’ allow branches of government to do?

What do ‘balances’ allow branches to do?

Why did the framers include a system checks and balances? (last paragraph)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Power | Which branch has that power? | Which branch is having their power limited? |
| Making laws |  |  |
| Vetoing bills |  |  |
| Overriding a veto |  |  |
| Declare a law unconstitutional |  |  |
| Declare an executive action unconstitutional |  |  |
| Nominating ambassadors and cabinet members |  |  |
| Approving ambassadors, and cabinet members |  |  |
| Sign treaties |  |  |
| Approving treaties |  |  |
| Impeaching Supreme Court judges |  |  |
| Approving Supreme Court judges |  |  |
| Declaring War |  |  |