



Across

- 7 The system of _____
_____ protect against an
abuse of power by any
one branch of the
national government. (6,3,8)
- 9 When Congress _____ a
presidential veto, it
imposes a check on
presidential power. (9)
- 11 When reviewing the
constitutionality of
laws passed by
Congress or executive
acts, the Supreme
Court is exercising the
power of _____ .
(8,6)
- 14 Congress is a _____
legislature consisting
of the House of
Representatives and the
Senate. (9)
- 15 The _____ branch has
the power to declare
war. (11)

Down

- 1 The _____ consists of
100 members - 2 per
state. (6)
- 2 The President is _____ -
_____ of the nation's
armed forces. (leave
out dashes) (9,2,5)
- 3 The _____ courts try
cases involving federal
law and questions
involving interpretation
of the Constitution. (7)
- 4 The executive branch
administers the federal
_____. (11)
- 5 The powers of the
legislative, executive,
and judicial branches
are defined in Articles
I, II, and III of the
_____. (12)
- 6 The _____ branch
appoints cabinet
officers, ambassadors,
and federal judges. (9)
- 8 The _____ is the
highest court in the
land (7,5)
- 10 _____ powers are those
specifically listed in
the Constitution. (9)
- 12 Powers of the national
government are
distributed among
three distinct and
independent _____ of
government. (8)
- 13 _____ powers are those
used to carry our
expressed powers. (7)