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- 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)