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| 1 | Head of the executive branch | THE PRESIDENT |
| 2 | Make laws; Declare war; Approve budget & more | FUNCTIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH |
| 3 | Responsibilities of national government | CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY; REGULATE COMMERCE |
| 4 | Make laws; Declare war; Approve budget  | FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH |
| 5 | Legislative and executive actions are subject to review by the judiciary | POWER OF JUDICIAL REVIEW |
| 6 | Courts that try cases involving federal law & constitutional questions | FEDERAL COURTS |
| 7 | Highest court in the U.S.; Has final power of judicial review | SUPREME COURT |
| 8 | Defines powers of legislative branch  | CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 1 |
| 9 | 100 members; 2 per state | SENATE |
| 10 | 435 representatives based on population of states | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES |
| 11 | Defines powers of judicial branch  | CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 3 |
| 12 | Defines powers of executive branch | CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 2 |
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| 13 | Executive; Legislative; Judicial | 3 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT |
| 14 | Each branch limits powers of others | CHECKS AND BALANCES |
| 15 | Overrides presidential vetoes; impeach and convict president | CONGRESS CHECKS PRESIDENT |
| 16 | Confirms and impeaches federal judges/justices | CONGRESS CHECKS COURTS |
| 17 | Legislative powers specifically listed in the Constitution  | EXPRESSED |
| 18 | Legislative powers used to carry out expressed powers but now specifically listed in Constitution | IMPLIED |
|  | Head of the nation’s armed forces (commander-in-chief) | THE PRESIDENT |
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| ab1 | Division of power between state and local government | FEDERALISM |
| ab2 | Powers not given to the national gov’t by the constitution | POWERS RESERVED TO THE STATES |
| ab3 | State courts that try civil and criminal cases | CIRCUIT COURTS |
| ab4 | Powers of local governments | POWERS DERIVED FROM THE STATE |
| aB5 | Primary responsibilities of state governments | PROMOTE PPUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE |