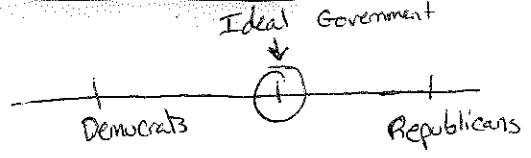


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The Legislative Branch Guided Notes

The United States Constitution

Article 1

What is a republican government?

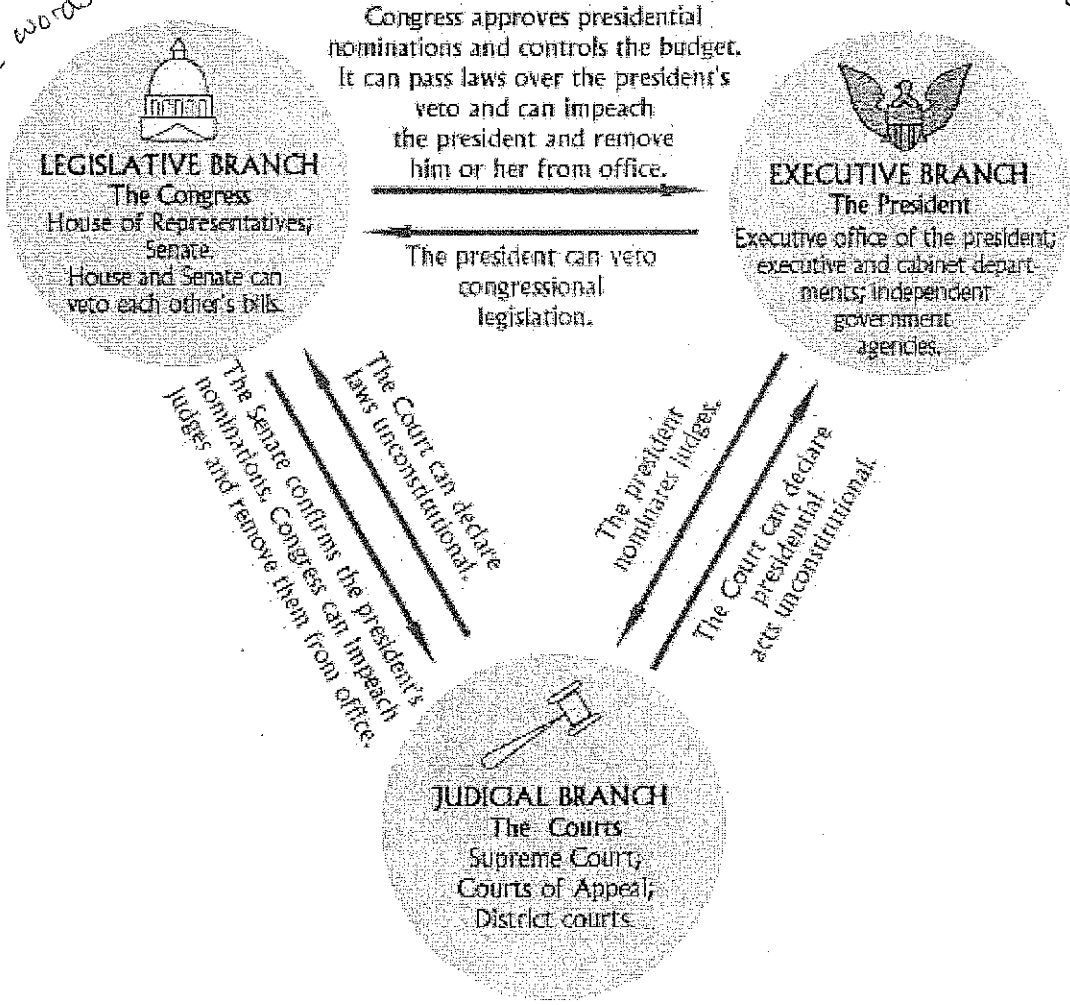
Republicanism is a system of government where representatives are elected by & serve at the will of the people.

America: constitution-based federal republic; strong democratic tradition

* Study will be on test - fill in the words on test

Know main functions of each Branch

Structure of Government



Purpose of the Legislature - to make laws

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<u>Bicameral</u> Congress Senate House of Representatives	Checks and Balances Definition: • No one person has all the power - power is separated • Each branch has direct powers & indirect powers • Direct Powers = spelled out in the Constitution
Bicameral	Definition: meaning two legislative chambers (two houses)
Direct Powers	Definition: Spelled out in the Constitution ↳ Directly said

Requirements of Legislators

House of Representatives (Article 1, Section 2)	Senate (Article 1, Section 3)
<u>Requirements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age - 25 years old • Citizen for 7 years • Live in represented state <u>Other Info:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 435 people members - representation determined by population • Term in office → 2 years <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">* Proportional Representation</div>	<u>Requirements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age - 30 years old • Citizen for 9 years • Live in represented state <u>Other Info:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 members - 2 per state • term of office - 6 years 1/3 up for reelection every two years <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">* Equal Representation</div>

What is proportional representation?

the bigger the state population, the more representatives