

Understanding the Three Branches of Government

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Review of Separation of Powers

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about the three branches of government.

1. Which branch of government makes the laws?

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial

2. What is the purpose of separating government powers?

3. The three branches of government are the ____, the Executive, and the Judicial.

4. The Executive branch interprets laws.

- True False

5. How does separating power help protect people in our country?

6. Which branch carries out the laws?

- A. Legislative
- B. Judicial
- C. Executive

7. Each branch of government has specific responsibilities.

- True False

8. According to Romans 13:1, all authority comes from ____.

9. Why might it be dangerous for one person to have all the power?

- A. They could make unfair rules
- B. They could help everyone
- C. They could be very smart

10. What does the Judicial branch do?

Answer Key

1. Legislative 2. To prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful and to protect the rights of the people. 3. Legislative 4. False 5. It ensures that no single person or group can make all the decisions, which helps to keep everyone fair and safe. 6. Executive 7. True 8. God 9. They could make unfair rules 10. The Judicial branch interprets laws and ensures they are applied fairly.