

# Checks and Balances Review

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## Understanding Government Structure

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about checks and balances in government.

1. What are the three branches of government?

- A. Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- B. Legislative, Administrative, Military
- C. Judicial, Executive, Local

2. Why do we need checks and balances in government?

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3. The President can make laws without any limitations.

- True       False

4. The Supreme Court can declare laws \_\_\_ if they do not follow the Constitution.

5. Which branch of government is responsible for making laws?

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

6. How does the system of checks and balances protect people's freedoms?

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7. Checks and balances are meant to allow one branch of government to rule over the others.

- True       False

8. According to Romans 13:1, all authority is \_\_\_ by God.

9. What can the President do to laws passed by Congress?

- A. Make them permanent
- B. Veto them
- C. Ignore them

10. What is the importance of preventing tyranny in government?

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### Answer Key

1. Legislative, Executive, Judicial    2. Checks and balances are needed to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful and to protect the rights of the people.    3. False    4. unconstitutional    5. Legislative    6. It ensures that no single branch can make decisions without the approval of the others, which helps to safeguard individual rights.    7. False    8. ordained    9. Veto them    10. Preventing tyranny is important because it protects citizens from abuse of power and ensures fair treatment under the law.

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