

Review of the Three Branches of Government

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

1. What are the three branches of government?

- A. Legislative, Executive, Judicial
- B. Senate, House of Representatives, Supreme Court
- C. Local, State, Federal

2. Explain the purpose of separation of powers in government.

3. The legislative branch enforces laws.

- True False

4. The judicial branch ____ laws to determine if they are constitutional.

5. Which branch of government makes laws?

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

6. How do the roles of government branches compare to responsibilities in a family?

7. The executive branch has the power to make laws.

- True False

8. According to Romans 13:1, all authority is ordained by ____.

9. What is one reason why it is important to share power among branches?

- A. To make it easier to govern
- B. To prevent abuse of power
- C. To create more laws

10. What did Proverbs 29:2 teach us about leadership?

Answer Key

1. Legislative, Executive, Judicial 2. The separation of powers prevents any one branch from becoming too powerful. It ensures that each branch can check the others and maintain balance. 3. False 4. interprets 5. Legislative 6. Just like in a family, where each member has specific roles, each government branch has its own responsibilities to ensure everything runs smoothly. 7. False 8. God 9. To prevent abuse of power 10. It teaches that good leadership brings joy to the people, while bad leadership causes suffering. This highlights the importance of having righteous leaders.