



# What Stops One Branch of Government From Becoming too Powerful? - Quiz

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## **Q1. What concepts limit the power of one branch of the government?**

- A. Separation of powers and checks and balances
- B. Federalism and democracy
- C. Monarchy and autocracy
- D. Judicial review and executive orders

## **Q2. Which branch of government is responsible for writing laws?**

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

## **Q3. Who has the authority to declare war?**

- A. The President
- B. The Supreme Court
- C. Congress
- D. The Vice President

**Q4. How can a presidential veto be overturned?**

- A. By a simple majority in Congress
- B. By a two-thirds vote in both houses of Congress
- C. By a decision of the Supreme Court
- D. By a national referendum

**Q5. What is the term length for a member of the House of Representatives?**

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. Life term

**Q6. Which branch appoints Supreme Court justices?**

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

**Q7. What majority is required in the Senate to remove an impeached official from office?**

- A. Simple majority
- B. Two-thirds majority
- C. Three-fourths majority
- D. Unanimous vote

**Q8. Which branch interprets the Constitution and laws?**

- A. Legislative
- B. Executive
- C. Judicial
- D. None of the above

**Q9. How many terms can a U.S. President serve?**

- A. 1 term
- B. 2 terms
- C. 3 terms
- D. Unlimited terms

**Q10. What is the primary role of the Supreme Court?**

- A. Enforcing laws
- B. Writing laws
- C. Interpreting the Constitution and laws
- D. Commanding the military

## **Answer Key**

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: C