

2nd Grade Social Studies

April 14, 2020



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Lesson: April 14, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will learn important words to explain the 3 branches of government



Hello!

Background:

This is a review lesson from the beginning of 2nd grade.

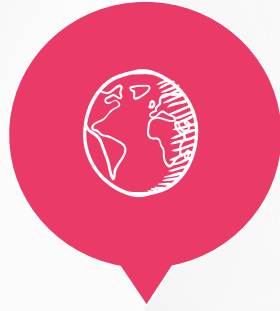
- ▣ Branches of government

Let's Get Started!

- ▣ Warm Up Activities
 - Watch the video:
 - The 3 Branches of Government
 - Think about these words:

government, legislative, executive, judicial,
president, judge, bills, election

 - Which words do you already know?
 - Which words do you want to know more about?

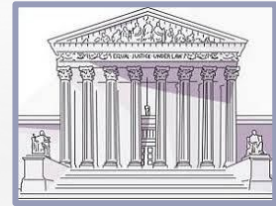
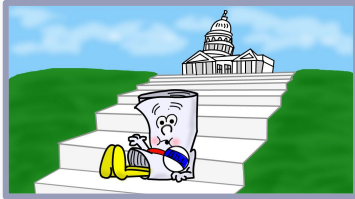


Practice

Practice # 1

Vocabulary

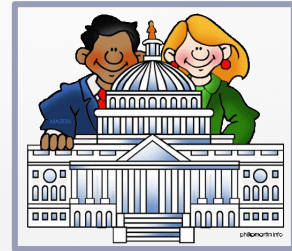
Click on each picture to see the definition of the words.



Practice # 2

Vocabulary

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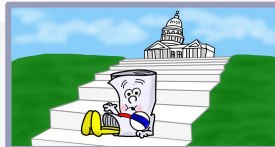
Practice # 3

Can you remember...?

Think about the 8 words you just learned. Can you remember what they mean? Tell what each word means in your own words.



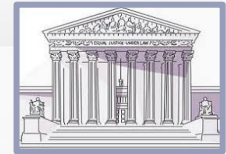
legislative



bill



executive



judicial



President



election



judge




government











Practice on Your Own

Click on the picture to take you to the activity.

1. Follow the directions on the page.
2. Check your answers when you are finished.

Read the vocabulary definitions on the left. Match to the correct word on the right.
Use the line tool  to draw a line from each light bulb to the correct word on the right. One is already done for you! Check your answers on the next page when you are done.

The branch judges the laws; the Supreme Court is part of this branch 	government
The group of people who make laws, rules, and decisions for a city, country, or state 	executive
The branch that enforces the laws; the President is part of this branch 	judicial
When people come together to vote 	President
A person in charge of a court 	legislative
Written ideas for laws 	election
The leader of our country 	bills
The branch of government that makes laws for our country; Congress and the Senate are part of this branch 	judge



Practice on Your Own

Click on the picture to open the printable.

Word Box

government	executive	legislative	judicial
judge	president	election	bills

Across

- The group of people who make laws, rules, and decisions for a city, country, or state
- This branch judges the laws; the Supreme Court is part of this branch
- The branch of government that makes laws for our country; Congress (the House and the Senate) are part of this branch
- The leader of our country

Down

- The branch that enforces the laws; the President is part of this branch
- A written idea for a law
- A person in charge of a court
- When people come together to vote

Self Check:

Go tell someone at home 3 new words you learned today and what the words mean.

1. Was this lesson...?



Easy



Just right



Hard

2. Keep thinking about these words this week, we will be using them as we continue learning about the branches of government.