

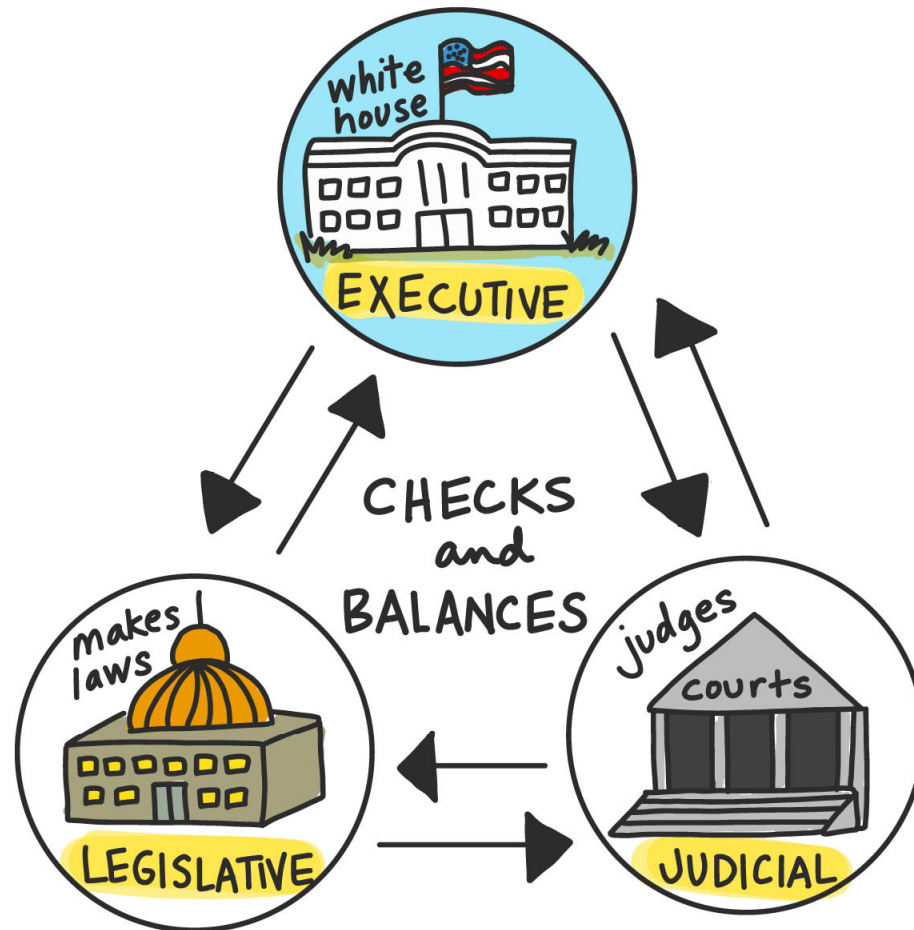
Chapter 14

The Constitution

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Balance of power among
the 3 branches of government.

the FIRST GOVERNMENT
The Articles of Confederation
2nd Continental Congress, no president, no courts



SHAYS REBELLION:
Daniel Shays and others
tried to stop state courts
from taking property.

1787 the NEW GOVERNMENT

Constitutional Convention ~~~~~> took months to write constitution
separated power into 3 parts or branches

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH



makes laws

Article I

CONGRESS

2
Houses

Senate

every
state
elects

2

House of
Representatives

represents

a

portion

of

population

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH



Executes or carries out
Laws

Article II

the Head of the
Executive branch is
the president

- The president can VETO
or reject a bill
- State of the Union Speech
- Chooses cabinet
- appoints justices
- can grant pardons

JUDICIAL BRANCH



interprets laws

Article III

headed by the

Supreme Court

with 9 judges

Judges are
appointed by the

President and

approved by the

senate