

**WHO DOES WHAT?**  
SS.7.C.3.8 & SS.7.C.3.9

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**Can you match the federal government process with the correct branch of government?**

**Directions:** Each civics vocabulary term listed below is a process of the federal government. Read through each term and mark any words or phrases that help you understand which federal branch of government is responsible for that process. Then, write each term under the correct branch of government in the chart below. Be sure to use every civics vocabulary term.

**Civics Vocabulary Terms:**

**appointment confirmation** - the process of the Senate approving the president's choices for certain positions within the government

**committee selection** - how representatives and senators are chosen for their assigned committees

**court order** - a formal statement from a court that orders someone to do or stop doing something

**executive order** - an order that comes from the president or a government agency and must be obeyed like a law

**how a bill becomes a law** - the process of how a proposed law ("bill") moves through both houses of Congress and is signed, or vetoed, by the president in order to become a law

**impeach** - to bring formal charges of wrongdoing against a public official (such as the president), the House of Representatives brings charges of impeachment and the Senate conducts the trial and decides whether or not to remove the official from office

**judicial review** - the power of the judicial branch to review the actions of the executive and legislative branches and determine whether or not they are unconstitutional (this includes laws passed by Congress)

**presidential appointment** - the power of the president to choose members of his or her cabinet, ambassadors to other nations, and other officials in his or her administration

**summary judgment** - a judgment decided by a trial court without that case going to trial; a summary judgment is an attempt to stop a case from going to trial

**veto** - a decision by an executive authority such as a president to reject a proposed law or statute

**writ of certiorari** - the procedure to see if the U.S. Supreme Court will hear a case; a writ of certiorari is issued when a higher level court agrees to hear an appeal of an inferior court's decision

Government Processes		
Legislative Branch	Executive Branch	Judicial Branch

