

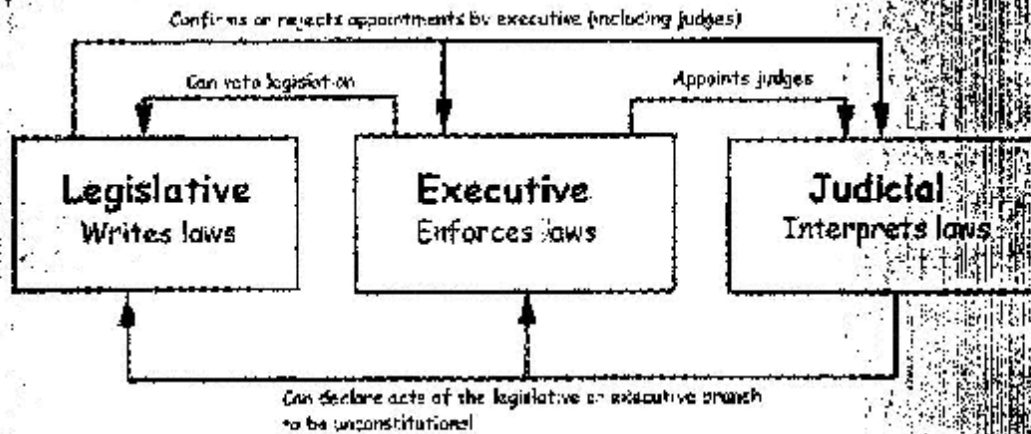
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Directions: Answer the questions that follow.

U.S. Checks & Balances



1. How does the executive branch control the legislative branch's power to write laws?
2. What is the main check that the judicial branch has on the executive and legislative branches?
3. How can the legislative branch check the power of the judicial branch?
4. How does the executive branch influence the way the judicial branch interprets the laws?
5. What Constitutional process balances power between the legislative and judicial branches when the judicial branch has declared an act of Congress to be unconstitutional? (think Article 5)