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| U.S. Government |
| Legislative | Executive | Judicial |
| Approves budgetWrites, debates, and passes bills into lawsCan impeach an officialControls federal taxes and spendingOversees interstate and foreign commerceCan declare war on other countries | Makes treaties with other nationsIs Commander in Chief of the Armed ForcesSuggests plan for federal budgetEnforces lawsCan veto a bill | Can declare executive actions unconstitutionalDecides arguments about the meaning of lawsDecides if a law or government action violates the ConstitutionMakes the decision in disagreements among branches of the federal government |