

Checks and Balances

What are the 4 checks the President has on congress?

- 1) power to veto
- 2) appoints justices
- 3) president of Senate
- 4) can make appointments of Senior federal officials

What are the 4 checks Congress has on the President?

- 1) power to override a veto
- 2) approves appointments, treaties made, ambassadors selected
- 3) must approve replacements to vice president
- 4) congress declares war

What is a check the President has on the courts?

- 1) appoint federal judges/issues pardons

What is a check the Courts have on the president?

- 1) can declare acts of president unconstitutional

What is a check courts have on congress?

- 1) can declare laws passed by congress unconstitutional

What are two checks congress has on the courts?

- 1) can pass legislation to limit court's power
- 2) can remove/impeach judges