

The Legislative Branch

Step 1. Reading

Read Section 9.3 and answer the questions below:

1. What is the main job performed by the legislative branch?
2. What does *bicameral* mean?
3. What are proposals for new laws called?

Step 2. Constitution Question Cards

Get a set of Legislative Branch cards. To answer each question, refer to either Section 9.3 or the Constitution, which starts on page 474 in *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism*. Record the answers below in complete sentences. For bonus points, record the article and section where the answer can be found.

Answer

Article/Section

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

The Executive Branch

Step 1. Reading

Read Section 9.4 and answer the questions below:

1. What is the main job performed by the executive branch?
2. What does the president promise to defend when he takes the oath of office?
3. What do cabinet members do?

Step 2. Constitution Question Cards

Get a set of Executive Branch cards. To answer each question, refer to either Section 9.4 or the Constitution, which starts on page 474 in *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism*. Record the answers below in complete sentences. For bonus points, record the article and section where the answer can be found.

Answer

Article/Section

7.	_____	_____

8.	_____	_____

9.	_____	_____

10.	_____	_____

11.	_____	_____

12.	_____	_____

The Judicial Branch

Step 1. Reading

Read Section 9.5 and answer the questions below:

1. What is the main job performed by the judicial branch?
2. What different types of courts make up the judicial branch?
3. What is meant by the term *judicial review*?

Step 2. Constitution Question Cards

Get a set of Judicial Branch cards. To answer each question, refer to either Section 9.5 or the Constitution, which starts on page 474 in *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism*. Record the answers below in complete sentences. For bonus points, record the article and section where the answer can be found.

Answer

Article/Section

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

Checks and Balances

Step 1. Reading

Read Section 9.6 and answer the questions below:

1. What does the term *checks and balances* mean?
2. Why did the framers feel the need to include checks and balances in the Constitution?

Step 2. Constitution Question Cards

Get a set of Checks and Balances cards. To answer each question, refer to either Section 9.6 or the Constitution, which starts on page 474 in *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism*. Record the answers below in complete sentences. For bonus points, record the article and section where the answer can be found.

Answer

Article/Section

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

21. _____

22. _____
