

# The System of Checks and Balances

The data bank below includes methods used by the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government to “check” one another’s use of power. Complete the chart on the back by writing each item in the correct column and section.

<b>DATA BANK</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	can impeach, remove federal judges
<input type="checkbox"/>	can impeach, remove President
<input type="checkbox"/>	can declare executive acts to be unconstitutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	can override veto
<input type="checkbox"/>	appoints judges
<input type="checkbox"/>	can refuse to confirm appointments to Supreme Court
<input type="checkbox"/>	can refuse to confirm appointments
<input type="checkbox"/>	can veto laws
<input type="checkbox"/>	can rule that laws are unconstitutional
<input type="checkbox"/>	can propose amendments to overturn court decisions

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