

A constitutional systems of checks and balances gives each of the three branches of government ways to limit the powers of the other branches.

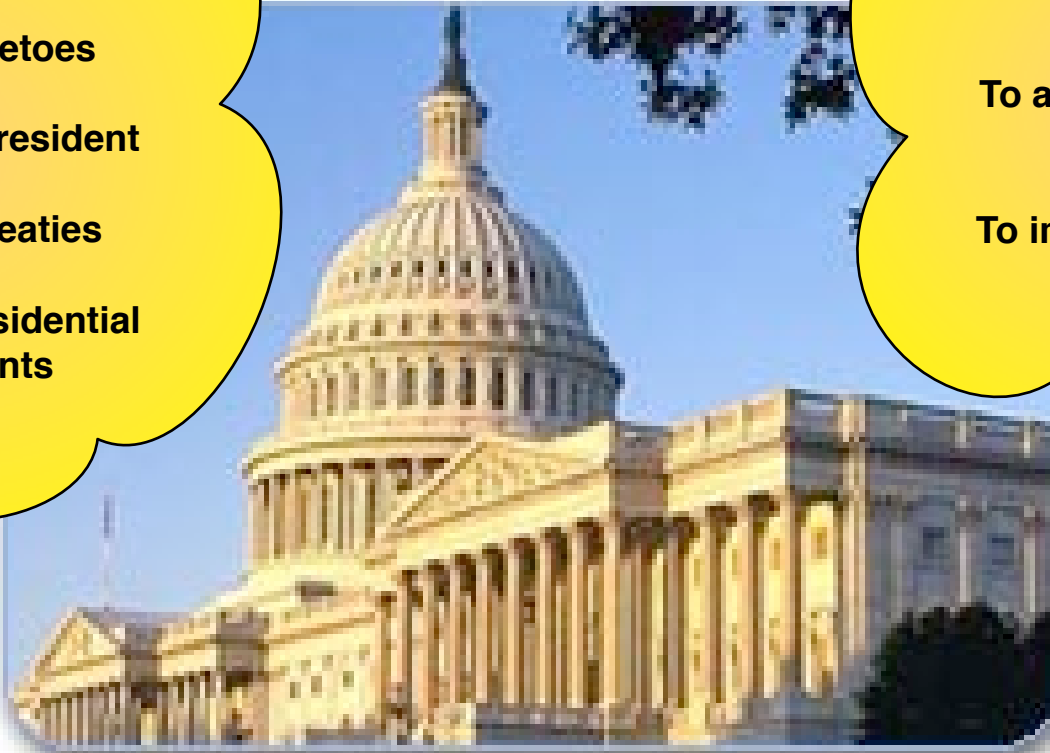
Checks of the legislative branch

Over the executive branch

- To override vetoes
- To impeach a President
- To approve treaties
- To approve presidential appointments

Over the judicial branch

- To approve federal judges
- To impeach federal judges



The student will demonstrate knowledge of the organization and powers of the national government by
b) analyzing the relationship between the three branches in a system of checks and balances.