Three Branches of Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

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   - Citizens would have to vote more often.
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   - deciding cases in court
   - voting on new bills in Congress
   - approving judges in the Senate

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   - so the President can overrule the courts
   - so judges can write the laws
   - so laws can never be changed
   - so no branch grows too powerful

4. Which job belongs to the legislative branch?
   - voting on the national budget
   - vetoing a bill the President dislikes
   - leading the armed forces
   - deciding court cases

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   - the state legislature
   - the governor
   - a state supreme court judge

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