Three Branches of Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   voting on bills in Congress
   deciding court cases
   writing the state constitution
   vetoing bills

2. Why must the Senate approve the President's choice for the Supreme Court?
   so the President can fire judges later
   so the Senate can decide court cases
   so the judge can also make laws
   so one person cannot pick judges alone

3. Which match between a leader and a job is correct?
   judge: signs bills into law
   President: decides court cases
   senator: vetoes bills
   senator: votes on bills

4. Why does the Constitution give each branch ways to check the others?
   so the President can overrule the courts
   so no branch grows too powerful
   so judges can write the laws
   so laws can never be changed

5. Congress passes a bill. The President thinks it is a bad idea. Which check can the President use?
   approve a new judge
   veto the bill
   override the veto
   rule the law unconstitutional

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