Three Branches of Government

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   the executive branch the legislative branch the President's cabinet

   the judicial branch

2. A governor vetoes a bill. What can the state legislature usually do next?

   make it a law with no new vote

   vote again to override the veto

   send the bill to the President

   ask the state supreme court to sign it

3. The Supreme Court rules that a law goes against the Constitution. What happens to the law?

   It goes back to the President to sign.

   It can no longer be enforced.

   It is enforced for one more year.

   It stays a law in some states only.

4. The President says no to a bill, so it does not become a law. What is this called?

   a ruling a vote an election a veto

5. Congress overrides a veto. Later, a court rules the new law breaks the Constitution. Which branch had the final say?

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   the executive branch

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