

# THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Research the following elements of the legislative branch to complete the table.



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	
What is the role of the legislative branch?	
What is Congress? What are its main parts?	
List 3–5 powers that Congress has.	
REPRESENTATIVES	
How many people are in each part of Congress?	
What group do members of the House represent?	
What group do senators represent?	
How long is the term of office for a member of the House?	
How long is the term of office for a senator?	
CHECKS AND BALANCES	
Give an example of how Congress can keep the president in check.	
Give an example of how Congress can keep the Supreme Court in check.	