CE 6b: Separation of Powers

“The powers of the national government are separated among three branches of the government in ways that limit any one branch from abusing its power.” (SOLPASS.COM)

The way the Constitution makes sure no one branch gets too powerful is by using ***Checks and Balances***. Each branch has a way to keep a little control on the others. If one branch wishes to use its powers, it must make sure it is O.K. with the other branches. (The diagram shows at least one way each branch has control on the others)

What do you know?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branch has more power than the others.
2. Executive Branch c) Judicial Branch
3. Legislative Branch d) none, all have same amount of power
4. The way a branch can control another branch is through?
5. Checks & cash c) checks & balances
6. Suing the branch d) majority rule
7. Who set up Checks and Balances?
8. The U.S. Constitution c) Bill of Rights
9. Articles of Confederation d) Declaration of Independence