

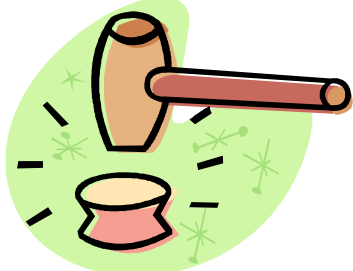


Powers of the Three Branches According to the US Constitution

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| <p>Powers of Congress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">collect taxesborrow money and pay debtscontrol trade (tariffs and boycotts)citizenship and bankruptcycoin moneyregulate weights and measurespunish counterfeitingaward patents and copyrightscreate inferior federal courtspunish maritime crimes, grant letters of marque and reprisalprovide for postal roadsprovide for militarydirectly govern Capitalelastic clause: “to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers” |  |
| <p>Powers of the President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">commander-in-chief of armed forcesnegotiate treaties, get Senate ratificationgrant pardonsnominate cabinet memberssee that laws are faithfully executedappoint ambassadors and judges |  |
| <p>Powers of the Federal Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">suits involving federal lawssuits between statesmaritime and international casesappellate jurisdiction for other cases, except if Congress excludes it from the courts |  |