**The Three Branches of Government**

1. **Describe the system of checks and balances. Why is this system important?**
2. **What does separation of powers mean?**
3. **What are the three branches of American government?**
4. **What are the names of the two pats of Congress?**
5. **How is the number of members of the House of Representatives from each state decided?**
6. What is the length of the term for a representative?
7. **How many members of the Senate does a state have, and how long are their terms?**
8. **What is a bill? How does a bill become a law?**
9. **What are some of the duties of the President of the United States?**
10. Who in the executive branch helps Presidents perform their duties?
11. What is a presidential veto and what can Congress do about it?
12. **What does the judicial branch do?**
13. **What is the U.S. Supreme Court and how do people become justices?**
14. **What does declaring a law unconstitutional mean?**
15. **Who can declare a law unconstitutional?**