3 BRANCHES *of* **U.S. GOVERNMENT**

Constitution
(provided a separation of powers)

Legislative
(makes laws)

Executive
(carries out laws)

Judicial
(interprets laws)

Congress

President

Supreme Court

Senate

Vice President

Other Federal Courts

House of Representatives

Cabinet

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How the U.S. Government Is Organized

(Separation of Powers)

1) Legislative Branch - Makes the laws (Congress, comprised of the **a)** House of Representatives and **b)** Senate - located in the Capitol Bldg)

2) Executive Branch - Carries out the laws (President, Vice President, Cabinet, most federal agencies - located in the White House)

3) Judicial Branch - Evaluates laws / makes judgements (Supreme Court and the other Federal courts)