

CHECKS & BALANCES – Use the information on page 257 to complete the chart below.

<p>Legislative Branch <i>(Congress makes laws)</i></p>	<p>Checks on the Executive Branch</p>	<p>Checks on the Judicial Branch</p>
<p>Executive Branch <i>(President carries out laws)</i></p>	<p>Checks on the Legislative Br.</p>	<p>Checks on the Judicial Branch</p>
<p>Judicial Branch <i>(Supreme Court explains the law)</i></p>	<p>Checks on the Executive Branch</p>	<p>Checks on the Legislative Br.</p>

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THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH (*Article 1*)

FACTS ABOUT THE SENATE

Office - _____

Number - _____

Term - _____

Requirements - _____

Other - _____

FACTS ABOUT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office - _____

Number - _____

Term - _____

Requirements - _____

Other - _____

Explain how a bill becomes a law. You can draw a diagram or given a written description.

What is a Congressional Committee? Name three standing committees.
