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|  | **Legislative** | | **Executive** | **Judicial** |
| **Major person or group who makes up that branch** | Congress | Congress |  |  |
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| **Term of Office** |  |  |  |  |
| **Major Function** |  |  |  |  |
| **Separation of Powers-**  **Major powers that are distinct to this branch.** |  | |  |  |
| **Checks and Balances –**  **Ways in which this branch can check (put limits on) the power of the other branches.** | **Executive:**  **Judicial:** | | **Judicial:**  **Legislative:** | **Legislative:**  **Executive:** |