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## Separation of Powers

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"3 branches!"

Clap 3x's

### Legislature, Judiciary and Executive



### Influence of Founding Fathers

Baron de Montesquieu

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John Locke

- The gov. should be divided into sections
- Each section should have different powers
- Prevents the gov. from becoming "too powerful"

- L - law-making branch
- E - Enforces laws (makes sure laws are being followed)
- J - Interprets laws (tells us what they mean)

- U.S. gov. is organized into 3 branches (LEJ)  
• Checks & balances  
• I.O.C →

French philosopher -