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MATCHING

Match each word to the statement that best describes it. Some words may be used more than once.

A - CABINET

E - CONGRESS

I - JUDICIAL BRANCH

B - CHECKS AND BALANCES

F - EXECUTIVE BRANCH

J - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

C - COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

G - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

K - SENATE

D - CONSTITUTION

H - IMPEACHMENT

L - SUPREME COURT

- B** 1. A system in which no one government branch has too much power
- H** 2. A tool the legislative branch has to remove the President or a Supreme Court justice
- F** 3. Made up of the President, Vice President, and heads of government agencies and departments
- K** 4. Made up of 100 members—two from each state
- D** 5. The document that established U.S. government branches
- E** 6. The name given to the House of Representatives and Senate together
- L** 7. Made up of nine justices who review and rule on court cases
- J** 8. The government branch with the job of writing new laws
- F** 9. The government branch that carries out laws and directs foreign policy and national defense
- G** 10. The members of this group are determined by the population of each state
- I** 11. The government branch that interprets the Constitution and shapes the law
- A** 12. Advises the president, and its members must be approved by the legislative branch
- K** 13. Has the power to consider treaties with foreign countries
- C** 14. Title the President has over the military
- G** 15. Has the power to introduce government spending bills

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