

The U.S. Government



Review the sections of, the amendments to, and the people involved with the U.S. Government. Read more about it in books, encyclopedias, and on Internet sites to complete these activities. Verify your facts with 3 sources.

Student Points	
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SYNTHESIS Choose one of the following:

- Choose a law that you think the Supreme Court should deem unconstitutional. Supply an amended law to replace it.
- Create a Presidential Board Game.
- Personify the 3 branches of government and create a dialogue among them.

	Historian	Author	Hero to Your People	
	1	2	3	4
Synthesis				
Choose a law that should be unconstitutional	Law chosen is not real; only partial explanation; amended law not provided	Law chosen is real; partial explanation; amended law not provided	Law chosen is real; full explanation; amended law provided	Law chosen is real; full explanation; amended law provided; proposed to local congressman
OR				
Presidential Board Game	Few facts; rules do not make sense; board and/or game pieces are not finished	Some facts; rules make some sense; board and game pieces are complete	Many fun facts; rules make sense; board and game pieces are designed well with color	Full of facts; rules make sense; rules are spelled out clearly; board and game pieces are designed well; full color; very creative; fun to play
OR				
Personify the 3 branches of government	1 character explained; cannot tell who is speaking within the dialogue; less than 10 lines of dialogue; no outside facts or storyline	2 characters explained; able to tell who is speaking; 11-15 lines of dialogue; few outside facts used; very simple storyline	3 characters explained; easily able to tell who is speaking; 16-20 lines of dialogue; on topic; some outside facts used; tells a story	3 characters are clearly explained; easily able to tell who is speaking; 20+ lines of dialogue; on topic; outside facts brought in for support; tells an interesting story