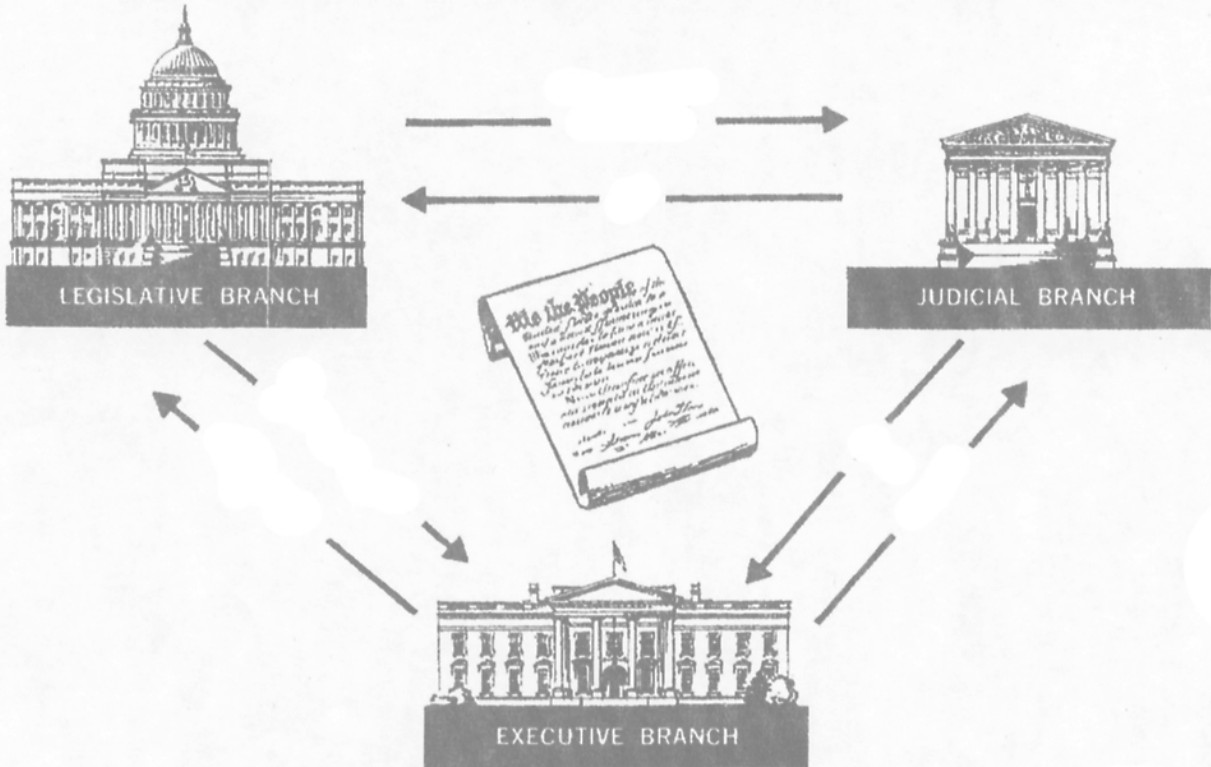


## Completing a Diagram: Checks and Balances

*Directions:* Review textbook page 78. Then on the blanks provided in the diagram below, write the letters of the various checks and balances, as they are applied from one branch of government to another. The first one is already filled in for you as an example.

### SEPARATION OF FEDERAL POWERS: Examples of Checks and Balances



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Can veto bills</li> <li>B. Can override presidential veto with a two-thirds majority in each house</li> <li>C. Can propose an amendment to the Constitution to make a law constitutional</li> <li>D. Can rule that a law is unconstitutional</li> <li>E. Can impeach and remove the president for high crimes and misdemeanors</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F. Can refuse to approve appointments to the federal courts</li> <li>G. Approves the president's appointments to the federal courts</li> <li>H. Can impeach and remove a federal judge from office</li> <li>I. Appoints federal judges</li> </ul> |
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