

Branches of Government

Grade level: Fifth grade

Curriculum Topic: Social Studies, Three branches of government C.1.5.2 Examine the three branches of federal and state government including checks and balances and separation of powers
D2.Civ.1

Tools: Brain Pop and Google Maps to enhance learning.

Synopsis: I will explain to the students what are the three branches of the government, what each one is responsible for, and the separation of power. Students will individually watch *Branches of Government* video on Brain Pop to sum up the whole lesson. They will then answer the quiz about it to test their knowledge as an assessment. For the whole class, I will use google maps on the projector to make a virtual trip to Washington D.C. to see related places. I will view the Capital Building (legislative branch), The White House (executive branch), and the Supreme Court (judicial branch). As the students view these places, we will go over what each branch is responsible for again as revision.

