

# CARD #

There are three different sections of government in the United States. These different sections are referred to as branches. Each of the branches has a different purpose and function. The branches work together in many forms, but the power of each branch is separated from the powers of the other branches. This is to prevent one branch of government from becoming too

## CARD #3

The Legislative Branch also has other functions. It can declare war, impeach the president, confirm or reject treaties, and approve or deny the president's appointments. The Legislative Branch also has special agencies that provide support and help inform Congress on decisions. The citizens of the Inited States vote for Senators and Representative

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 The members of the Cabinet are appointed (picked or chosen) by the president, then voted on in Congress. The Cabinet helps the president make informed decisions across a variety of issues, including military operations. The Executive Branch enforces laws. It can also make treaties and appoint judges. The president can also pardon federal offenders. To pardon someone means to set aside the punishment for a federal crime. Presidents may serve two terms. Each term is four years.

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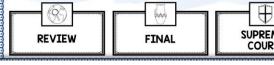


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 It can also hear cases from lower courts that have been challenged. These cases come to the Judicial Branch for a final review. Once the Supreme Court makes a decision, the decision is final. Members of the Judicial Branch are selected differently than the Executive and Legislative Branch.

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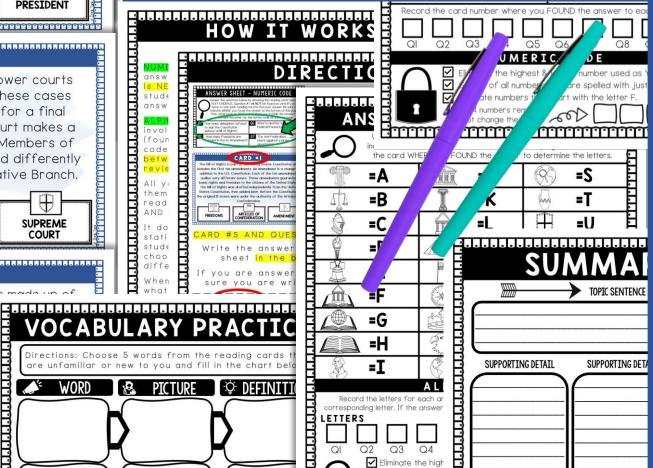


CARD # 9 The U.S. federal government is made up of the Legislative, Executive, a Branches as outlined in the U.S. These branches must work toge sure the government operates These three branches all ensure rights are protected and that the each branch is balanced by and GOVERNMENT BALANCED

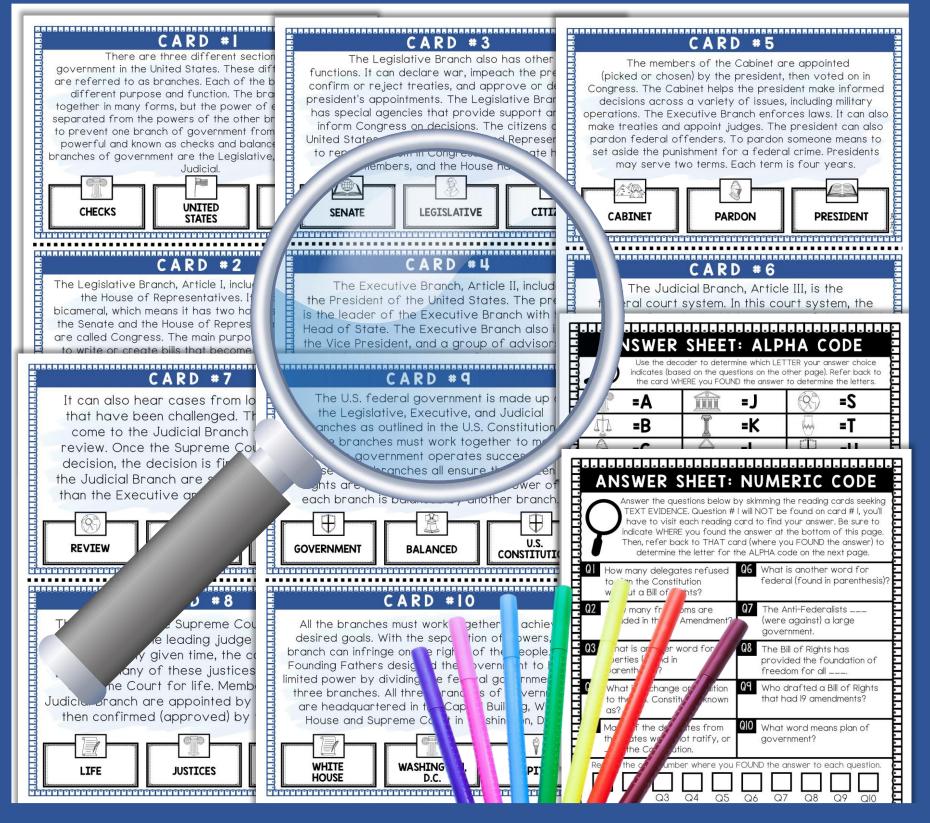


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**10 READING CARDS 10 QUESTIONS** RECORDING SHEET ANSWER KEY STUDENT DIRECTIONS TEACHER DIRECTIONS EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



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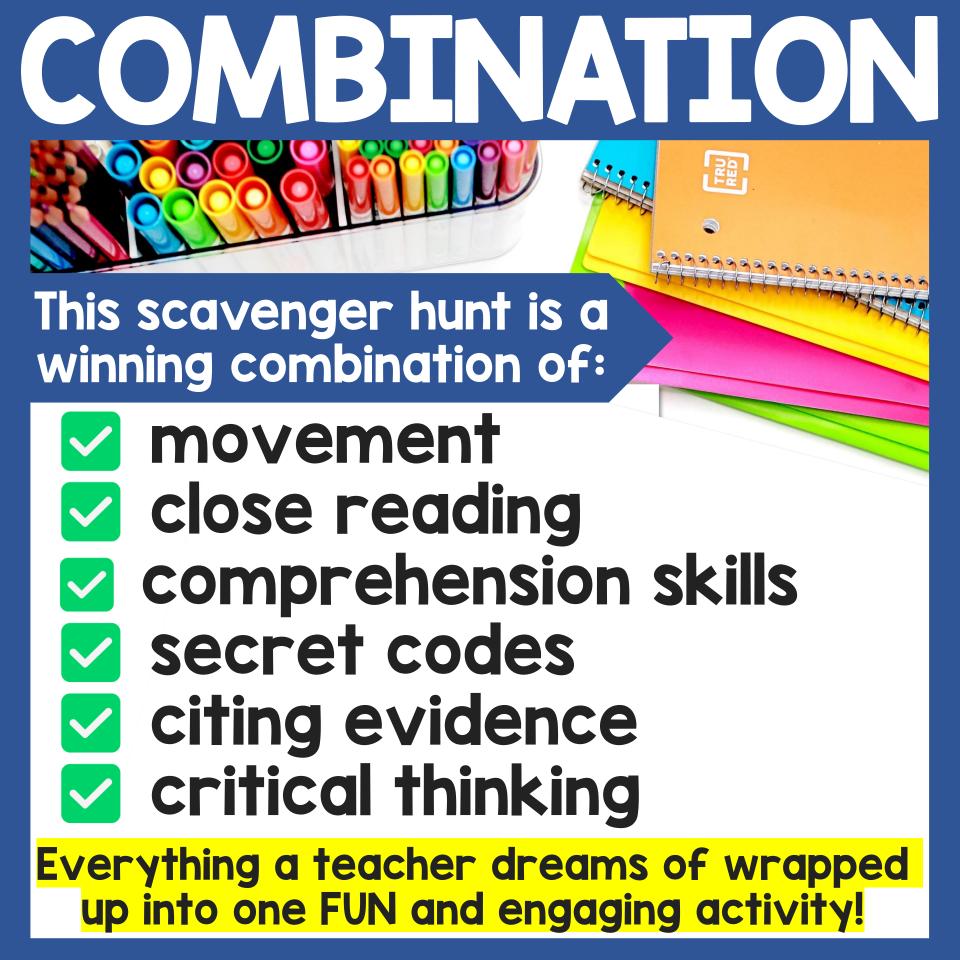


Answer the questions below by skimming the reading cards seeking TEXT EVIDENCE. Question # I will NOT be found on card # I, you'll have to visit each reading card to find your answer. Be sure to indicate WHERE you found the answer at the bottom of this page. Then, refer back to THAT card (where you FOUND the answer) to determine the letter for the ALPHA code on the next page.	
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Q2 The power of each branch of government is by another branch.	97 Which part of Congress has 100 members?
Q3 What word means to set aside the punishment for a federal crime?	Who is the leader of the Executive Branch?
QH What are judges on the Supreme Court called?	What word means to have two houses or parts?
Q5 The Building is in Washington, D.C.	210 The Branch is also considered Article III.
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STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.

STUDENTS WILL RECORD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.

STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.



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