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Complete the following from Chapter 6 Section 1, found on page 182.

Understanding the Constitution

The Federal System

1. Why did the framers of the Constitution want to create with a new government?

2. What are powers called that are assigned to the national government? _____

3. What are powers called that are reserved for the states? _____

Separation of Powers

1. Name Powers for each branch

Legislative Branch Congress	Executive Branch President	Judicial Branch Supreme Court
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	

Legislative Branch

1. How many representatives are there in the House? _____

2. What are the 3 requirements to be a member of the House of Representatives?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

3. How many representatives make up the Senate? _____

4. What are the 3 requirements to be a member of the Senate?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

5. Who serves as the President of the Senate? _____

Checks and Balances

1. Write down 3 checks for each branch, Judicial only has 2 checks.

Legislative Branch Congress	Executive Branch President	Judicial Branch Supreme Court
1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2.

Executive Branch

1. What are the qualifications to be President of the United States?

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. What amendment limits the President to 2 terms? _____

3. Who takes over as President if the President dies, reigns, or is removed from office? _____

4. What 2 Presidents have been impeached? _____

5. What are executive orders? _____

6. What are Pardons? _____

Judicial Branch

1. How many members make up the Supreme Court? _____

2. What are the requirements to be a Supreme Court Justice? _____

3. Who was the first African American in the Supreme Court? _____

4. Who was the first woman in the Supreme Court? _____