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**Ch. 6, Section 1- Understanding the Constitution**

1.) A \_\_\_\_\_ is one that divides powers between state and federal government.

2.) **Activity:** Give One, Get One:

Give one example of a state, federal and shared power based on the video:

A.) State (reserved powers):

B.) Federal (delegated powers):

C.) Shared (concurrent):

3.) What are the three branches of government? What makes up each?

A.)

B.)

C.)

4.) Separation of Powers (video):

A.) List two jobs of the legislative branch :

B.) List two jobs of the executive branch:

C.) List two jobs of judicial branch:

D.) List three things that people do that requires a sound understanding of government:

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### **Forming a Government: Sentence Frames**

In order to determine progress on class **content**, you should be regularly examining the Clear Learning Targets (CLT's) posted in **class** and considering your progress toward **achievement**. Now that we have covered Ch. 6, Section 1, Understanding the Constitution, let's take a look at **our** CLT's and work to demonstrate **progress**.

**Clear Learning Target #1):** I can identify the three branches of government and explain the various parts of each branch.

#### **Sentence Frames:**

- The federal government has \_\_\_\_\_ branches, each with distinct powers. This \_\_\_\_\_ of powers keeps any of branch from becoming too \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ branch of government, also called Congress, makes the nation's \_\_\_\_\_ and consists of the Senate and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ branch enforces the nation's \_\_\_\_\_ and carries out most functions of government (e.g. builds and maintains roads). The President and \_\_\_\_\_ President lead this branch and executive departments do most of the executive \_\_\_\_\_.
- The heads of each department, known as \_\_\_\_\_, make up the cabinet.
- The third branch of government, the \_\_\_\_\_ branch, consists of a system of federal \_\_\_\_\_ headed by the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_. The 107 lower courts consists of \_\_\_\_\_ courts, where trials take place, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ where judges determine if trials in the lower courts were tried fairly.