



State Government and Citizenship

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Grade: Grade 4

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Rewrite: The judicial branch interprets laws and decides if they follow the state constitution.

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1. What is the main job of the governor?

The governor leads the state executive branch, signs or vetoes bills, and makes sure state laws are carried out.

2. Why does state government have three branches instead of one?

Three branches share power so that no single branch becomes too powerful. Each branch checks the others.
