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CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3 QUIZ

Completion

Complete each statement. (2 points each)

1. A presidential _____ limits, but does not undo, acts of Congress.
2. A system of _____ allows each branch of government to act as a watchdog over the others.
3. The Supreme Court helped define its own purpose with its ruling on _____.
4. The process of constitutional _____ shows that Congress's power is limited not only by other federal branches but also by the states.
5. Although it is not practiced absolutely in the American government, _____ does clearly prevent each branch from assuming certain powers.
6. Declaring a law unconstitutional is one way the _____ limits the power of Congress.
7. Removing an official through _____ is a check that Congress keeps on both the Supreme Court and the presidency.
8. Framers of the Constitution set up three separate branched to avoid the _____ that allowed British monarchs to become tyrants.
9. _____ deserves much of the credit for the safeguards against tyranny written into the Constitution.
10. The Constitution gives the president the title of commander in chief, but it gives the _____ the power to declare and fund wars.