

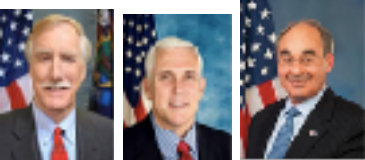





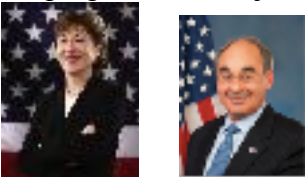

Names and Faces	Buildings	The Constitution	Vocabulary	Three Branches of Government
<p>Which of these is our Vice President and what is his name?</p> 	<p>What building is this and what branch of government is it associated with?</p> 	<p>What is the introduction to the Constitution called?</p>	<p>What is an amendment?</p>	<p>How many Senators are there in the legislative branch of the US government?</p>
<p>This is Angus King.</p>  <p>What is his title?</p>	<p>In general, what kind of work goes on in this building?</p> 	<p>How many articles does the US Constitution have?</p>	<p>What is a majority?</p>	<p>With which branch does the cabinet work?</p>
<p>Who is this and what is the main purpose of his job?</p> 	<p>In which national building do Senators and Representatives do most of their work?</p>	<p>What are the first ten amendments of the Constitution called?</p>	<p>What is another word for legislation?</p>	<p>Describe the basic idea of federalism.</p>
<p>What is this woman's title and how many other people hold the same title as she does today?</p> 	 <p>Which of these is not the White House?</p>	<p>100 points for each correct answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of amendments # of chief executives at one time # of Senators per state # of Supreme Court Justices 	<p>What does it mean to be naturalized?</p>	<p>For 200 each : Give one example of a way that Congress can check the power of the President.</p> <p>Give one example of a way the President can check the power of Congress.</p>
<p>Name these two people, the branch they work in, and the main purpose of their jobs?</p> 	 <p>Pick any or all of these words/phrases that describe all three of these buildings: federal, white, privately owned, in Washington, DC</p>	<p>What is the purpose of the US Constitution?</p>	<p>Upon what occasion is the President's <i>inaugural address</i> given?</p>	<p>Why does the USA have a separation of powers into three branches?</p>

Table 1

Names and Faces	Buildings	The Constitution	Vocabulary	Three Branches of Government
Michael Pence, our Vice President, is pictured in the center photo.	This is the Capitol Building and it is associated with the legislative branch.	The introduction to the Constitution is called the Preamble.	An amendment is a change, as in a change to the Constitution.	There are 100 Senators in the legislative branch of the US government.
Angus King's title is U.S. Senator (from Maine).	In general, legal cases are decided in this building by the Supreme Court. They interpret laws and the Constitution.	The US Constitution has seven articles.	A majority is at least half plus one.	The cabinet works with the executive branch.
This is Donald Trump and the main purpose of his job is to carry out (enforce) the laws made by Congress.	Senators and Representatives do most of their work in the Capitol Building.	The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called the Bill of Rights.	Another word for legislation is law.	Federalism is a system where the national and state governments share powers so that neither one becomes too powerful.
This woman's title is US Representative (from Maine) and there are 434 other people who hold that title today. Her name is Chellie Pingree.	The building on the bottom right is not the White House. It is Wells Junior High. The White House has a curved "portico" (entrance area) on one side and a rectangular entrance on the other. It does not have a dome like the Capitol Building. It has less columns and stairs in front than does the Supreme Court.	There are 27 amendments, one chief executive at a time (the President), two Senators per state, and nine Supreme Court Justices.	If someone is naturalized it means that he or she has become a citizen, even though he or she was not born in the USA. To be naturalized you must live in the US for a certain length of time, take classes, and pass a citizenship test.	Answers will vary. Some examples are: Congress can check the powers of the President by having to approve appointments of ambassadors and Supreme Court Justices. Also, Congress can impeach a President. The President can check the power of Congress by vetoing a law.
The man in Rep. Bruce Poliquin and the woman is Sen. Susan Collins. They both work in the legislative branch. Their job is to make laws.	Each of these buildings is a federal building; each is white in color; each is in Washington, DC. If they were privately owned they would not be federal buildings because federal means...of the central or national government.	The purpose of the US Constitution is to tell the rules and laws for how our government works and to list the rights of the people, the states, and the federal government.	The President's <i>inaugural speech</i> is given on the day that he or she is sworn into office. This is known as <i>inauguration day</i> .	The USA has a separation of powers into three branches so that one branch of government does not get too powerful. With checks and balances, we make sure that no ONE branch is free to do whatever they want. This is one way that citizens are protected from unfairness and poor decisions that may be made by our leaders.

