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Choose One from Each Category

Return within the next 3 days

Reading	Math	Vocabulary	Switches	Specials
<p>Readtheory.org for 20 minutes.</p>	<p>20 minute IXL practice</p>	<p>Use this week's vocabulary words to write a story.</p>	<p>Social Studies: Watch a Liberty Kids video on YouTube, write down the title and three things you learned. or Read the article on the back and write down three things you learned.</p>	<p>Gym: Zumba dance on gonoodle.com</p>
<p>Read for 20 minutes and make connections. Text to Text Text to Self Text to World</p>	<p>Multiplication/Division Flash cards for 15 minutes.</p>	<p>Write a sentence for each of this week's vocabulary words.</p>	<p>Science: Watch a Magic School Bus video on YouTube. Write down the title and three things you learned. or A Quizlet</p>	<p>Music: Design a rhythm with a 4/4 time signature.</p>
<p>Read for 20 minutes and draw a comic representing what happened.</p>	<p>Create and solve 3 multiplication or division word problems.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of each of this week's vocabulary words.</p>	<p>Writing: Create an at least 2 paragraph story about the topic of your choice.</p>	<p>Art: Create a zentangle art design</p>
<p>Read for 20 minutes and write a summary.</p>	<p>Create and solve two 3 digit by 2 digit multiplication problems and three 3 digit divided by a 1 digit division problem.</p>	<p>Quizlet or Write down the part of speech for each of this week's vocabulary words.</p>	<p>Writing: Create an at least 2 paragraph story about your favorite part about a snow day.</p>	<p>Gym: Help shovel the driveway with a smile on your face. 😊</p>

Parent Signature: _____

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Branches of Government

The Federal Government of the United States is divided into three separate branches: the Executive branch, the Legislative branch, and the Judicial branch. This three-tiered system provides a series of checks and balances that prevent one branch from gaining too much power. For example, the President (Executive branch) can veto laws made by Congress (Legislative branch). Also, Congress must approve the President's advisors, and it has the power to remove the President from office in extreme cases. Finally, the Justices of the Supreme Court (Judicial branch) can overturn unconstitutional laws. These Justices are also appointed by the President and approved by Congress.

The Executive Branch

The Executive branch includes the President, the Vice President, and the President's Cabinet. The President is elected by the American people and is the leader of the Federal Government. He or she is also the Commander in Chief of the United States Armed Forces. The President serves four year terms and can serve no more than two terms (eight years total). The Vice President is elected along with the president and also serves four year terms; however, there is no limit on the number of terms that the Vice President can serve. Also, the Vice President is the president of the Senate and has the deciding vote if one is needed to break a tie. The President's Cabinet advises the President on all kinds of matters. Members of the Cabinet are heads of executive departments, and they have to be approved by the Senate. This branch carries out the laws made by the legislative branch.

The Legislative Branch

The Legislative branch is made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Together, these two bodies make up Congress. Each state has two Senators, and each Senator serves six year terms. Each state also has a certain number of Representatives based on its population. Representatives serve terms of two years. There is no limit on the number of terms that Senators or Representatives can serve. For the most part, laws can begin in either the House or the Senate; however, bills about revenue can only begin in the House, and treaties are only considered in the Senate. Additionally, Congress is the only governing body that has the ability to declare war.

The Judicial Branch

The Judicial branch is made up of the Supreme Court and the other Federal Courts. The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States. Judges in the Supreme Court are known as Justices, and they serve lifetime terms. The President of the United States chooses who he or she wants to serve as a Supreme Court Justice, but Congress has the ability to determine how many Justices there are. The Supreme Court has the power to decide whether or not laws break the Constitution. There are a number of federal courts throughout the country. These courts enforce federal law on a more regional level.

