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**Checks and Balances**

**Directions: Listed below are specific checks by which one branch of government can exert some control over another branch. Write who is applying the check on who in the space provided. Use “E” for executive, “J” for judicial, and “L” for legislative. *For example*, J > L (Judicial over legislative).**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Impeach judge from office**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Veto laws**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Appoint judge**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Override veto**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Call special sessions of Congress**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Declare a law unconstitutional**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Grant a reprieve**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Approve appointments**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Ratify treaties**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Declare Presidential acts unconstitutional**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Impeach President**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Confirm or deny ambassadors**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Confirm or deny Supreme Court Justices**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Judicial Review**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Prepare annual budget ($)**

**Checks and Balances**



EXECUITIVE

BRANCH

(President)

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**NATIONAL**

**GOVERMENT**



JUDICIAL

BRANCH

(Supreme Court)

***CHECKS AND BALANCES***

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LEGISLATIVE

BRANCH

(Congress)