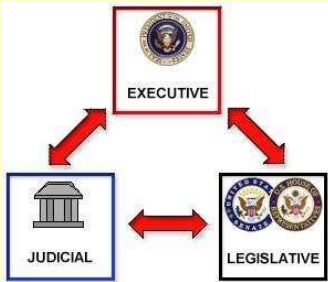


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Government

Standards Covered During this Unit:

SS3CG1 Describe the elements of representative democracy/ republic in the United States the United States.



- Describe the three branches of national government: executive (president), legislative (Congress), and judicial (Supreme Court of the U.S)
- Describe the three branches of state government: executive (governor), legislative (Georgia General Assembly), and judicial (Supreme Court of Georgia)
- State the main responsibility of each branch: executive (enforces the laws), legislative (making the laws), judicial (determining if laws are fair)

SS3CG2 Explain the importance of Americans sharing certain central democratic beliefs and principles, both personal and civic.

- Explain the necessity of respecting the right of others and promoting the common good.
- Explain the necessity of obeying reasonable laws/rules voluntarily, and explain why it is important for citizens in a democratic society to participate in public (civic) life (staying informed, voting, volunteering and communicating with public officials).

Words to know:

- Executive Branch
- Legislative Branch
- Judicial Branch
- President
- Governor
- Congress
- Georgia General Assembly
- Supreme Court
- Representative democracy
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Politics

Remember to check the 3rd grade website for lots of powerpoints and resources related to this unit!

