

Executive Branch

Key Player: The President

Job of Executive Branch: There are many!

- Sets important issues for Congress to work on
 - Signs a bill into law or vetoes it
- Makes sure that the government carries out law

Cares about: All Americans!

Legislative Branch

Key Players: Congress

made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate

Job of Legislative Branch: Write and pass bills

Cares about: Their constituents
or the people who have elected them to office

Judicial Branch

Key Players: The Supreme Court

Job of Judicial Branch: Makes sure people are
playing by the rules!

Cares about: The Constitution
or the rulebook for the government

What's for Lunch?

Real life!

Round 1

Lead Chefs select categories for a healthy lunch

President sets the agenda for laws that are important

Round 2

Menu Writers write the actual menu for a healthy lunch

Congress writes the bills that may become law

Round 3

Lead Chefs approve or veto the menu

President signs or vetoes the bills into law

Round 4

Menu Writers had to make changes OR overrule the President

Congress makes changes to bills or overrides the President's veto

Round 5

Judges had to make sure that the final menu met the healthy rule

Supreme Court ensures that the laws past follow the Constitution

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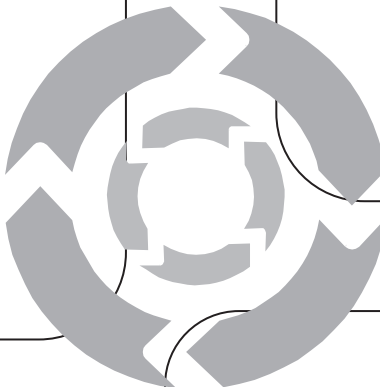
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When it comes to making laws, things look a lot like the activity you just did. Let's compare the rounds of making a new lunch menu with the rounds involved in creating and administering law! Write down the real life version of each round.

Round One:

Round Two:

Round Three:

Round Four:

Round Five: