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Chapter 13: Federal and State Government Internet Activity

In 1787, the framers of the Constitution of the United States organized a government in which no single person or group would have absolute power. The national government was divided into three parts, or branches. In this lesson, you will learn who represents *you* in the federal government!

Instructions: Click on the links below to find information needed to complete each table.

Leaders in the Federal Government

	<u>Executive</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>Judicial</u>
Current leader(s)...	President	House of Representatives : (note: type your five- or nine-digit Zip Code In the box and click Search to find your Congressperson.) Senate : (note: Click on Senate Home Page, click on Find Your Senators, click on Mississippi)	Chief Justice
What is the address to write to this government official?		Congressperson: Senator: Senator:	



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Return to the websites of your Congressperson and Senators. Read through some of the current lawmaking issues they face. Complete the table with information about one of these issues.

Current Issues for Mississippi’s Representative & Senators

<i>Elected Representative</i>	<i>Current Issue or “Hot Topic”</i>	<i>Position on the Issue</i>
<i>The Honorable</i> <hr/> <i>District:</i> _____		
<i>The Honorable Senator</i> <hr/> 		
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