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Chapter 2: Government and Civics
Section 1: What is Government?

ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING

The Branches of Government

Use information from Chapter 2 of your textbook to learn more about government and the branches of government.

Instructions, Part I: Fill in the graphic by explaining each branch's purpose in exactly six words.

Executive Branch	Legislative Branch	Judicial Branch
		

Instructions, Part II: Complete each item using one to two sentences based on information in your textbook.

1. What is the purpose of government?

2. What are two ways the government protects its citizens?

3. What is the difference between unicameral and bicameral legislatures?

4. What did Abraham Lincoln mean when he said that government should be “of the people, by the people, for the people”?
