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Our New Government

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| 1. the branch of government that carries out laws | A. VETO |
| 2. the branch of government that makes the laws | B. EXECUTIVE BRANCH |
| 3. the branch of government that interprets laws | C. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH |
| 4. A form of government in which citizens choose their leaders by voting | D. JUDICIAL BRANCH |
| 5. A system that allows each branch of government to limit the powers of the other branches in order to prevent abuse of power | E. WAR OF 1812 |
| 6. a constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body | F. CHECKS AND BALANCES |
| 7. The first ten amendments to the Constitution | G. FEDERALISTS |
| 8. A war (1812-1814) between the United States and England which was trying to interfere with American trade with France | H. REPUBLIC |
| 9. A term used to describe supporters of the Constitution during ratification debates in state legislatures | I. THE BILL OF RIGHTS |
| 10. A system in which power is divided between the national and state governments | J. FEDERALISM |