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Study Guide

Chapter 9

1. Do you know the main job of the legislative branch?
2. Why did the framers design a system of checks and balances?
3. What power does the Supreme Court have to declare a law unconstitutional called?
4. A bill cannot become a law until it is…………………….
5. What is the most important task of the executive branch?
6. What does the “elastic clause” give Congress the power to do?
7. What is the responsibility of the judicial branch?
8. Why has the Constitution been able to survive for more than 200 years?
9. Who has the power to ratify a treaty?
10. What is the biggest power a president has over Congress?
11. A Constitutional amendment must be ratified by 3/5 of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Who is allowed to propose an amendment?
13. How many ways can an amendment be proposed and ratified?
14. Know the Preamble to the Constitution.
15. Look over the chart on page 126.

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