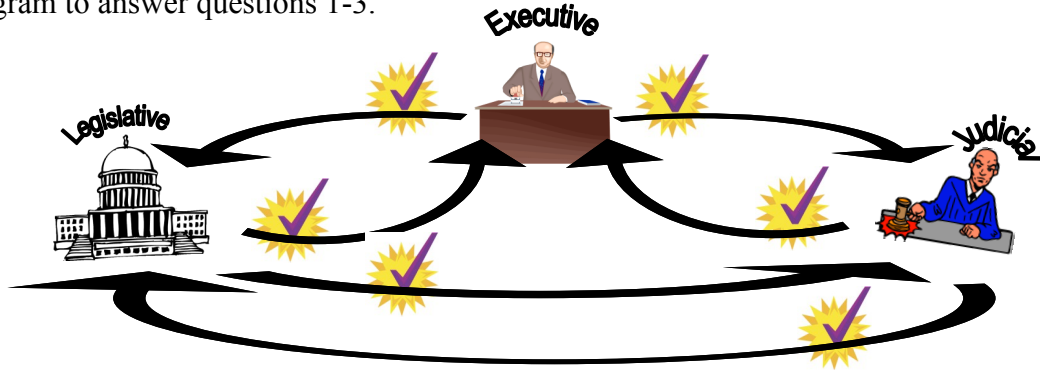




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Civics and Economics SOL SNAPSHOT QUIZ #10

Use the diagram to answer questions 1-3.



1. Which of the following is the BEST title for the diagram?
 - A Balance of Levels of Government
 - B Three Party System
 - C Limited Checkpoint System
 - D System of Checks and Balances
2. Why did the authors of the Constitution structure the government in this manner?
 - F to divide power among three levels of government
 - G to establish a bicameral legislature
 - H to prevent any one branch of government from becoming more powerful than the others
 - J to allow for changes to the Constitution as time passes and the country grows
3. Which of the following governmental actions BEST illustrates what the diagram represents?
 - A a governor of a state testifying before the Senate
 - B Congress taking action to amend the Constitution
 - C Congress confirming the President's nomination for a Supreme Court justice
 - D federal judges declaring war
4. What is the purpose of Articles I, II, and III in the Constitution of the United States?
 - F to establish and define the powers of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the national government
 - G to establish rules of behavior and conduct for the House of Representatives and the Senate
 - H to include the first ten amendments guaranteeing the rights of the people
 - J to establish a two-party system for the political process
5. Which group is the missing element of the United States economy?

