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Checks and Balances in the U.S. Constitution

Directions: Complete the chart below by listing some of the powers of each branch of government. Then, illustrate the system of checks and balances by drawing arrows *from* the powers listed *to* the branch(es) each serves to *check or balance*. Use the sample as a guide.

CHART THE POWERS!

EXECUTIVE

- President nominates individuals to the cabinet.
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JUDICIAL

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LEGISLATIVE

- Senate confirms cabinet nominees.
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