



Government Vocabulary Words

List Three: Quiz Thursday

Vocabulary Word	Meaning
separation of powers	n., the division of powers among the three branches of government.
executive branch	n., the branch of government that has the power to enforce the laws.
veto	v., to reject.
impeach	v., to accuse a government official of a crime.
legislative branch	n., the branch of government that makes the laws.
judicial branch	n., the court system, which is the branch of government that decides whether laws are working fairly.
justice	n., the principle that guarantees that people have the right to a fair trial by jury, they do not have to speak against themselves, and they can have a lawyer.
rule of law	n., the idea that government must apply laws equally to every person.
amendment	n., a change.
amend	v., to change