

Grade: Social Studies 7 Benchmark#: C.G.7.3.3		Mastery Check 5	
State Language: Explains why separation of powers and a system of checks and balances are important to limit government		Student Friendly Language: I can explain why separation of power and a system of checks and balances are important for limiting the government.	
Concept (Students will know): Know the powers of each branch of government Understand the idea of limited government and the system of checks and balances	Skills (Students will do): Create a flowchart showing how a bill becomes a law Create a chart showing the powers of each branch of government	Topics: Civics Government	DOK Level: 3
Big Ideas: Understand the powers of each branch of government Analyze how the system of checks and balances limit the federal government			
Essential Questions: Which branch of government makes laws? When Congress passes a law, what tool does the president have to send the law back to Congress? Explain the power of judicial review			
Core Materials		Supplemental Materials:	
Teaching Strategies: Guided practice			
Mastery Check Items:			