U.S. Civic Knowledge Survey Template

All questions are optional. Follow each question's directions.
Write your answers to the open questions in the space provided.

Answer these U.S. federal government questions without looking up the answers, or select 'Not sure.' Every question is optional. The purpose is to plan a civics discussion, not to judge your citizenship, political views or eligibility for any service.

1. Which branch of the U.S. federal government is led by the president?

- ○ Legislative
- ○ Executive
- ○ Judicial
- ○ Not sure

2. Which two bodies make up the U.S. Congress?

- ○ The Senate and House of Representatives
- ○ The Supreme Court and cabinet
- ○ State governors and mayors
- ○ Not sure

3. The U.S. Supreme Court belongs to which branch?

- ○ Executive
- ○ Legislative
- ○ Judicial
- ○ Not sure

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4. What term describes the ability of different branches to limit or respond to one another's actions?

- ○ Checks and balances
- ○ A primary election
- ○ A party platform
- ○ Not sure

5. Who can break a tied vote in the U.S. Senate?

- ○ The vice president
- ○ The chief justice
- ○ The speaker of the House
- ○ Not sure

6. What is a main role of the president's cabinet?

- ○ To advise the president
- ○ To replace the Supreme Court
- ○ To elect all members of Congress
- ○ Not sure

7. Which founding document establishes the three branches of the U.S. federal government?

- ○ The U.S. Constitution
- ○ A party platform
- ○ A presidential campaign manifesto
- ○ Not sure