

Chapter 9 Vocabulary Practice

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4. _____ - The part of government, consisting of the Supreme Court and lower federal courts
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5. _____ - The power of the Supreme Court to decide whether laws and acts made by legislative and executive branches are constitutional or unconstitutional
6. _____ - The system where each branch of government limits the powers of the other two branches
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