

History of Congress

Directions

Answer each question below.

Name the three branches of government. Why did the Framers separate the powers of our government?

How can each branch of the government check the powers of the other branch? Why did the Framers devise a system of checks and balances?

Why did the Framers create a bicameral Congress? Why did the Framers give the House and Senate different roles?

What are the powers of Congress granted by the Constitution?