Homework #23 – Due Monday

<u>Aim</u>: Are checks and balances an effective way to organize the powers of the government?

<u>**Do Now:**</u> What is judicial review? Why is it important for the Supreme Court to have this power?

Checks and Balances

 Take out your worksheet titled: "The Separation of Powers – Checks and Balances in the Federal Government"

 Use your <u>class notes</u> to fill in as many powers as you can in the chart for each branch of government.

 Then, fill-in the ways that each branch may check the other branches.

The Separation of Powers Checks and Balances in the Federal Government



Executive Powers

Canrelect appointments. Senate can reject treaties May override vetoes, Call sessions of Congless ChedisExecutive Impeachment

Enforces Laws

Appoints judges & fed. Officials

Suggests laws

Introduces Treaties

May pardon federal offenders

May veto or approve laws



Judicial Powers

Checks Executive

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Legislative Powers

Makes the laws

Declare War

Approve presidential appointments

Impeach the President

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Senate must ratify treaties

Sets salaries of federal officials

Declare laws unconstitutional

Checks Legislative

Can propose laws, and amendments to the constitution **Reject Appointments**

Impeachment Checks Judicial

LEGISLATIVE

BRANCH

Interprets the laws

Appoints justices

Judicial Review - declare

laws or executive acts

unconstitutional

Final Summary

Answer the Aim Question in one paragraph.

Use details from today's lesson to <u>explain</u> your answer. Be sure to have a **topic/thesis** statement that answers the question and then SUPPORT your argument.

Be sure to include a **concluding statement** to close out your thoughts.