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## Balancing Power

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why was the system of checks and balances created?
  - a) To allow Congress to make all decisions
  - b) To prevent one branch from having too much power
  - c) To give the President more control over laws
  - d) To let the Supreme Court choose the President
  
2. What does the Legislative Branch do?
  - a) Enforces the laws
  - b) Decides if laws are fair
  - c) Makes the laws
  - d) Vetos the laws
  
3. How did the Supreme Court check President Nixon's power?
  - a) It allowed him to ignore the law
  - b) It ruled that he must follow the law like everyone else
  - c) It gave him more power to make laws
  - d) It made him President for life
  
4. What was the purpose of the War Powers Act?
  - a) To limit the President's ability to send troops to war without Congress
  - b) To give the President more power to declare war
  - c) To allow the Supreme Court to control war decisions
  - d) To make Congress responsible for all military actions
  
5. How did the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education shape American democracy?
  - a) It allowed schools to remain segregated
  - b) It allowed Congress to choose school rules
  - c) It gave the President the power to make education laws
  - d) It protected the rights of all students by ending segregation

