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## Early Tests

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the purpose of the system of checks and balances?
  - a) To make sure the President had total power
  - b) To allow Congress to do whatever it wanted
  - c) To make sure no branch had too much power
  - d) To remove the Supreme Court from making decisions
  
2. What did George Washington do to test the system of checks and balances?
  - a) He vetoed a bill for the first time
  - b) He passed a law without Congress
  - c) He made the Supreme Court less powerful
  - d) He allowed Congress to make all decisions
  
3. Why was Thomas Jefferson unsure about the Louisiana Purchase?
  - a) He thought France would take the land back
  - b) Congress told him he had to get approval from the Supreme Court
  - c) He wanted to keep the land small
  - d) He was not sure if the Constitution allowed the President to buy land
  
4. What power did the Supreme Court gain in Marbury v. Madison?
  - a) The power to approve the President's decisions
  - b) The power to declare laws unconstitutional
  - c) The power to make laws
  - d) The power to veto Congress's decisions
  
5. What do these early tests of checks and balances show?
  - a) That the President has the most power
  - b) That all branches work together to make fair decisions
  - c) That Congress controls everything
  - d) That the Supreme Court cannot make important decisions

