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## Early Tests

### Short Answer Key

1. A veto is when the President rejects a law. George Washington used it for the first time when he disagreed with a bill from Congress.
2. Jefferson asked Congress for approval before buying the Louisiana Territory, even though some leaders thought he could decide alone.
3. Marbury v. Madison was a Supreme Court case that gave the courts the power to declare laws unconstitutional.
4. The Founding Fathers wanted checks and balances so no one branch of government could have total control.
5. The Supreme Court can stop laws or actions that go against the Constitution.

