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Fair and Square

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the purpose of checks and balances?
 - a) To allow one branch of government to control everything
 - b) To make sure power is shared fairly
 - c) To let the President make all decisions
 - d) To get rid of the Supreme Court

2. How does the Supreme Court check the power of Congress?
 - a) By making new laws
 - b) By choosing the President
 - c) By deciding if laws are fair and constitutional
 - d) By controlling Congress's votes

3. What happened in Brown v. Board of Education?
 - a) The Supreme Court ruled that segregation in schools was unfair
 - b) Congress created a new law about voting
 - c) The President vetoed a law about education
 - d) The Supreme Court removed a President from office

4. What did the Supreme Court decide in United States v. Nixon?
 - a) The President could break the law if he wanted
 - b) The Supreme Court could remove the President
 - c) Congress could no longer pass laws
 - d) The President had to follow the law like everyone else

5. Why is accountability important in a democracy?
 - a) It allows leaders to do whatever they want
 - b) It makes sure leaders follow the rules and answer for their actions
 - c) It lets Congress ignore the President's veto
 - d) It removes the need for checks and balances

