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Law & Order

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main purpose of checks and balances?
 - a) To allow one branch to have total power
 - b) To prevent any branch from becoming too powerful
 - c) To make sure the President can pass laws quickly
 - d) To remove Congress from decision-making

2. What can the President do if they do not agree with a law passed by Congress?
 - a) They can rewrite the law themselves
 - b) They can veto the law
 - c) They can ask the Supreme Court to stop it
 - d) They can ignore it

3. How can Congress override a President's veto?
 - a) By voting again and getting two-thirds of the votes
 - b) By asking the Supreme Court to approve the law
 - c) By having the Vice President sign the law
 - d) By making a new law right away

4. What is the job of the Supreme Court in the system of checks and balances?
 - a) To enforce laws
 - b) To make laws
 - c) To decide if laws follow the Constitution
 - d) To approve the President's decisions

5. How did President Eisenhower enforce school desegregation in 1957?
 - a) By asking Congress to vote on it again
 - b) By waiting for the Supreme Court to rule again
 - c) By vetoing a law that allowed segregation
 - d) By using his power to send federal troops

