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## Political Power

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main purpose of checks and balances?
  - a) To allow one political party to control everything
  - b) To make sure no branch of government has too much power
  - c) To let the President make all decisions
  - d) To allow Congress to choose Supreme Court judges
  
2. How can a President stop a law passed by Congress?
  - a) By writing a new law
  - b) By sending the law to the Supreme Court
  - c) By vetoing the law
  - d) By ignoring the law
  
3. What happened when President Truman tried to take over steel factories?
  - a) The President signed a new law to take control
  - b) Congress allowed him to do it
  - c) The workers stopped working anyway
  - d) The Supreme Court ruled that he did not have the power to do so
  
4. What did President Roosevelt try to do with the Supreme Court?
  - a) Add more judges to support his policies
  - b) Get rid of the Supreme Court
  - c) Allow Congress to choose new judges
  - d) Veto laws that the Supreme Court supported
  
5. How do checks and balances encourage cooperation?
  - a) They require different branches to work together to pass laws
  - b) They give the President full control over Congress
  - c) They allow one party to make all government decisions
  - d) They allow laws to pass quickly without debate

