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## Political Power

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. What would happen if one political party controlled all three branches of government without checks and balances?
2. Why is it important for Congress, the President, and the Supreme Court to limit each other's power?
3. Can you think of a situation outside of government where a system of checks and balances might be useful?
4. How do different political parties use checks and balances to their advantage?

