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Power Control

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If there were no checks and balances, one branch could become too powerful and make unfair laws without anyone stopping them.
2. Each branch has different jobs so that power is shared fairly, and no one group can control everything.
3. A system of checks and balances would be helpful in a school, where teachers, principals, and students work together to make fair decisions.
4. Limiting power prevents leaders from making unfair rules and protects the rights of all people.

