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Power Puzzle

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Founding Fathers create a system of checks and balances?
 - a) To make the President the most powerful leader
 - b) To allow Congress to control everything
 - c) To prevent any one branch from having too much power
 - d) To get rid of the courts

2. What happened in England that made the Founding Fathers worry about too much power in one person's hands?
 - a) The kings ruled with absolute power
 - b) The people voted for their leaders
 - c) The courts made all the decisions
 - d) The government had no leader

3. What was the problem with the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) It gave too much power to one person
 - b) It was the perfect system
 - c) It had no rules or laws
 - d) It was too weak and could not solve problems

4. Which branch of government decides if laws are fair?
 - a) Executive
 - b) Legislative
 - c) Judicial
 - d) Presidential

5. How can Congress override a President's veto?
 - a) By asking the Supreme Court
 - b) By getting enough votes to pass the law anyway
 - c) By making the President change their mind
 - d) By having the Vice President decide

