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Power Puzzle

Short Answer Key

1. The Founding Fathers did not want just one person to have all the power because they had seen kings in England make unfair decisions without listening to the people.
2. The three branches of government are the Legislative (Congress), Executive (President), and Judicial (courts).
3. When a President vetoes a law, they reject it and stop it from becoming official.
4. The Articles of Confederation failed because they did not create a strong government or a way to settle disputes.
5. The system of checks and balances protects citizens by making sure that no branch of government has too much power.

