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## Power Puzzle

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If there were no checks and balances, one branch could take too much control, making unfair laws or decisions without others stopping them.
2. Answers will vary. Example: "I think the Judicial Branch is most important because it makes sure laws are fair and follow the Constitution."
3. Answers will vary. Example: "Recently, the Supreme Court ruled on a new law to make sure it was constitutional."
4. The system makes sure no one group or person controls everything, so laws are made fairly and protect people's rights.

