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Power Struggles

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Framers create a system of checks and balances?
 - a) To make one branch more powerful than the others.
 - b) To prevent any one branch from having too much control.
 - c) To make sure the President had total power.
 - d) To allow Congress to make all decisions.

2. What was the main problem with the Articles of Confederation?
 - a) The government had too much power.
 - b) The government was too weak.
 - c) The President had too much control.
 - d) The courts could not make decisions.

3. What does the Legislative Branch do?
 - a) Enforces laws.
 - b) Decides if laws are fair.
 - c) Makes laws.
 - d) Vetoes laws.

4. How can the President limit the power of Congress?
 - a) By vetoing laws.
 - b) By making new laws alone.
 - c) By choosing Congress members.
 - d) By deciding court cases.

5. Why do we still use checks and balances today?
 - a) To make the President more powerful.
 - b) To allow the Supreme Court to create laws.
 - c) To let Congress do whatever it wants.
 - d) To make sure all branches have equal power.

