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## The Mighty Purse: Congress's Power of the Purse Strings

### Short Answer

1. Explain the concept of the "power of the purse" and its importance in the United States government.
2. How does the "power of the purse" grant Congress the ability to influence government policy? Provide an example.
3. Describe the role of Congress in creating the federal budget and overseeing government activities.
4. What are the potential consequences of disagreements over the budget, including government shutdowns?
5. How does the "power of the purse" serve as a check on the executive branch of government?

