In this project students create a product that models or presents the three branches and the three levels of government. They may create whatever type of model or presentation they want as long as it is capable of representing the branches and levels of government (ex: large graphic organizer, mobile, 3 trees with 3 branches, PowerPoint presentation). In their model, students should explain each branch of government and its responsibilities. The legislative branch portion should also describe the two houses of Congress. In the project, students should also explain WHY we have three branches of government.

You can see pictures of completed projects at the link below.

http://ashleigh-educationjourney.blogspot.com/2011/01/government-project.html
To show your knowledge of our government, you are going to make a model to demonstrate your understanding of American government. For the project, you can create any product of your choice. You just have to be sure that you will be able to meet all of the requirements on the checklist.

- Project should clearly show the 3 branches of government, and each branch should be labeled.
- Project should clearly show the 3 levels of government, and each level should be labeled.
- You should clearly explain the duties and responsibilities of each branch of government. Use complete sentences.
- Describe the two houses of Congress.
- Explain why we have 3 branches of government.
- All of your information should be correct, clear, and neat.

This project is due on: _____________________
3 Branches of Government Rubric

____ I have clearly labeled the 3 branches of government AND the national, state, and local name for the branches. (15 points)

____ I have explained the responsibilities of each branch of government. (10 points)

____ I have given at least 3 facts about each branch of government. (10 points)

____ I described the 2 houses of Congress. (5 points)

____ I have explained why there are 3 branches of government. (10 points)

____ My information is organized in a clear, logical way. (5 points)

____ My work is neat. (5 points)

60 possible points

My points _____ My score _____
Thank you for choosing to purchase the 3 Branches of Government Project. Hopefully, you and your students will have fun and learn a lot from this project. If you are teaching government, you may want to see my American Government unit. You may see a complete listing of all of my products in my Teacher Pay Teacher Store.

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