

Checks and Balances

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Before our Constitution was founded
Our country's power was not well rounded
But when the Constitution came
Everything changed in a positive way!

They created a system
Dividing power in three
So that the government's power
Would be split up fairly

They are called the branches of government
And they all have different jobs
They have to make, carry out, and interpret our laws!

The three branches
Play a big role
And it all started
From writing on a scroll

The Constitution plays a big part
And is held tightly in our country's heart
We do not rely on a queen or a king
Let us allow the liberty bell to ring