

State Government Game

Determine whether the following scenarios belong in the legislative, executive, or judicial branches

Scenario 1

This is the branch that the office of the Governor, Lt. Governor, and the Cabinet members is part of.

Scenario 2

This branch is in charge of raising and lowering taxes and fees.

Scenario 3

This branch can call in the state militia in times of emergency.

Scenario 4

The Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate are in this branch.

Scenario 5

This branch hears appeals from lower courts.

Scenario 6

This branch includes the Florida Supreme Court and lower courts.

Scenario 7

This branch oversees Florida's state agencies.

Scenario 8

Seven appointed justices serve on the Florida Supreme Court in this branch.

Scenario 9

This branch includes the individual that has the power to pass and veto laws/bills.

Scenario 10

This branch makes laws/bills.

BONUS QUESTION

The Florida government must follow this section of the Florida Constitution to ensure that the rights and freedoms of citizens are protected.

EXECUTIVE	LEGISLATIVE	JUDICIAL
Governor and Lt. Governor	Florida House of Representatives	Florida Supreme Court
Cabinet members	Florida Senate	Lower courts
Can veto bills	Sets state budget	Interprets the laws
Signs bills into law	Makes bills/laws	Hears appeals from lower courts
Can call in state military in emergencies	Elected through individual voting districts	Seven justices serve on the Florida Supreme Court
Fills Florida court vacancies	Raises/lowers taxes and fees	Not always elected positions
Oversees Florida's state agencies	Made up of 40 Senators	Determines constitutionality of state laws
Enforces laws	Made up of 120 Representatives	Provides justice across the state