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**Checks and Balances Web-quest**

Directions: Visit the class webpage at [www.kgmscivics.weebly.com](http://www.kgmscivics.weebly.com) Hover over Online Review and select Unit 3. You will see Checks and Balances Web Quest with three links. Visit each link and answer the corresponding questions.

**Link I: The Veto**

a. Where in the US Constitution is the President’s power to veto legislation found?

b. What are the two types of veto? How long does a president have to use his veto after legislation is presented to him / her?

c. Which two presidents used the veto the most often?

d. How many times has Congress overridden the President’s Veto?

**Link II: Impeachment**

a. Where in the US Constitution is Congress’s power to impeach listed?

b. For which crimes does it say Impeachment may be used?

c. What is the role of the House of Representatives and the role of the Senate during an impeachment proceeding?

d. Skip down to the section titled “The Use of Impeachment”….

* How many times have impeachment proceedings been used?
* How many people have been convicted and removed from office?
* For which crimes or wrongdoing have some of these officials been found guilty and removed from office?

**Link III: Special Sessions of Congress**

a. Where in the US Constitution is the President’s power to call Congress to a special session found?

b. How many times have special sessions been called?

c. Which president was the first to use this power? Why did he call it?

d. Which president was the last to use this power? Why did he call it?

e. What are some other “Extraordinary Occasions” the president can use this power to address?