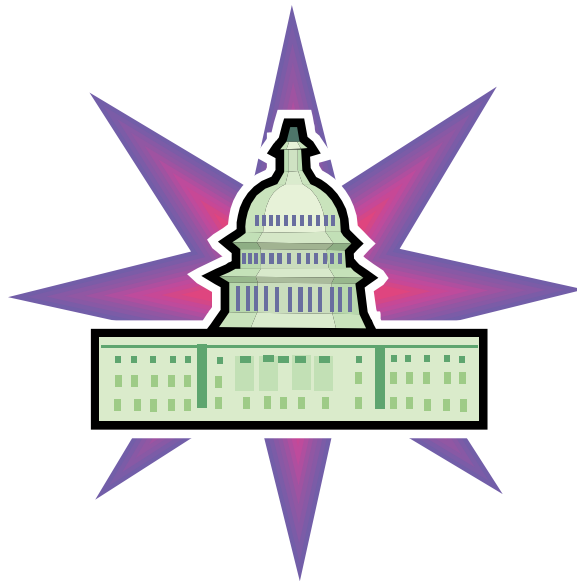


US Government Webquest

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Directions:

1. Go to the following website: <http://www.factmonster.com/us.html>
2. Click on *Government Primer* underneath *Government Section*
3. Click on *Three Branches of Government*
4. Answer the questions below

1. Why are there three separate branches of the government?

2. List the three separate branches of the government:

A.

B.

C.

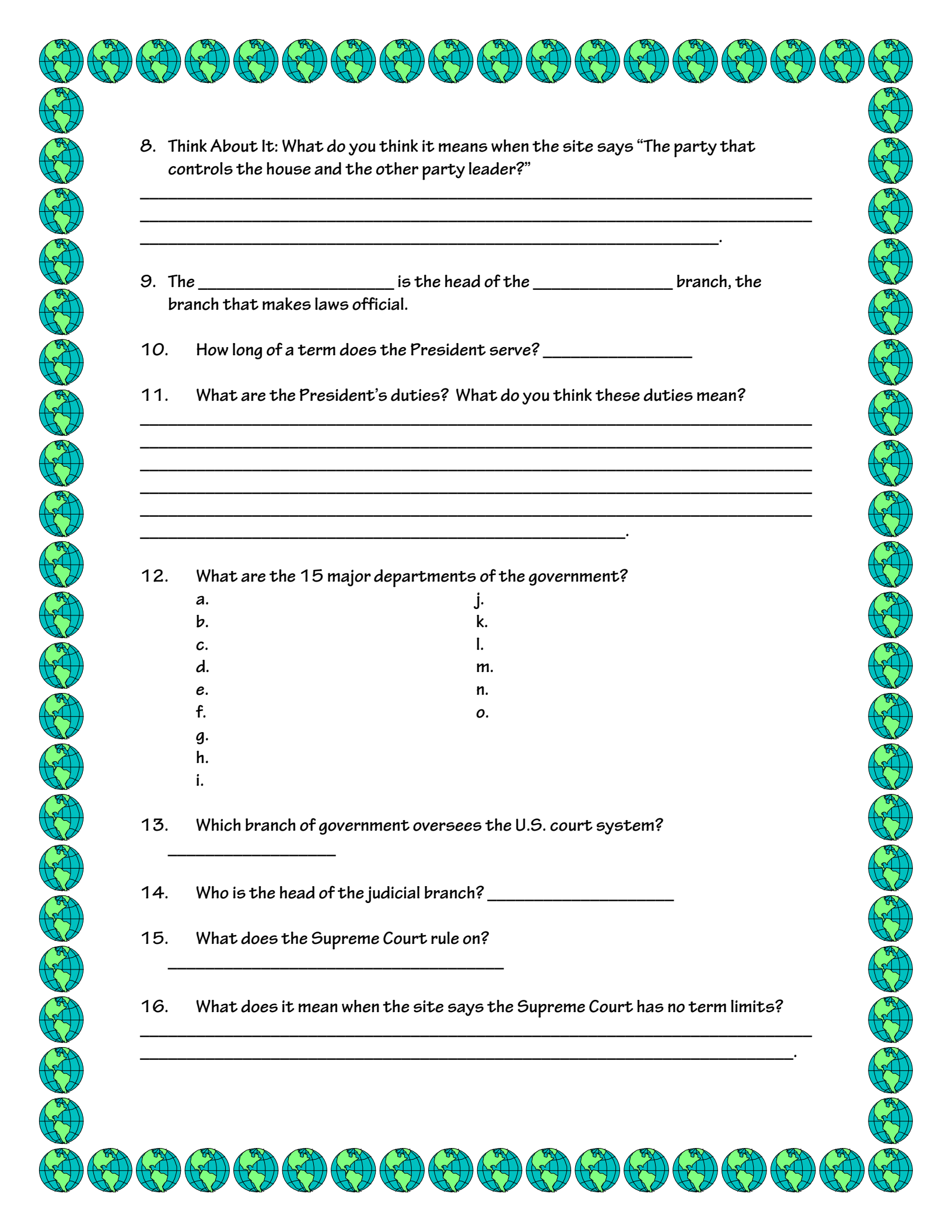
3. The _____ branch makes up the _____ houses of Congress. These houses are called the _____ and the _____.

4. How many senators must approve a treaty? _____

5. Who is the head of the senate? _____

6. How many representatives are there in the House of Representatives? _____
How many senators are in the Senate? _____

7. Does each state get the same amount of representatives in the House of Representatives? How are the number of representatives for each state decided?



8. Think About It: What do you think it means when the site says “The party that controls the house and the other party leader?”

9. The _____ is the head of the _____ branch, the branch that makes laws official.

10. How long of a term does the President serve? _____

11. What are the President’s duties? What do you think these duties mean?

12. What are the 15 major departments of the government?

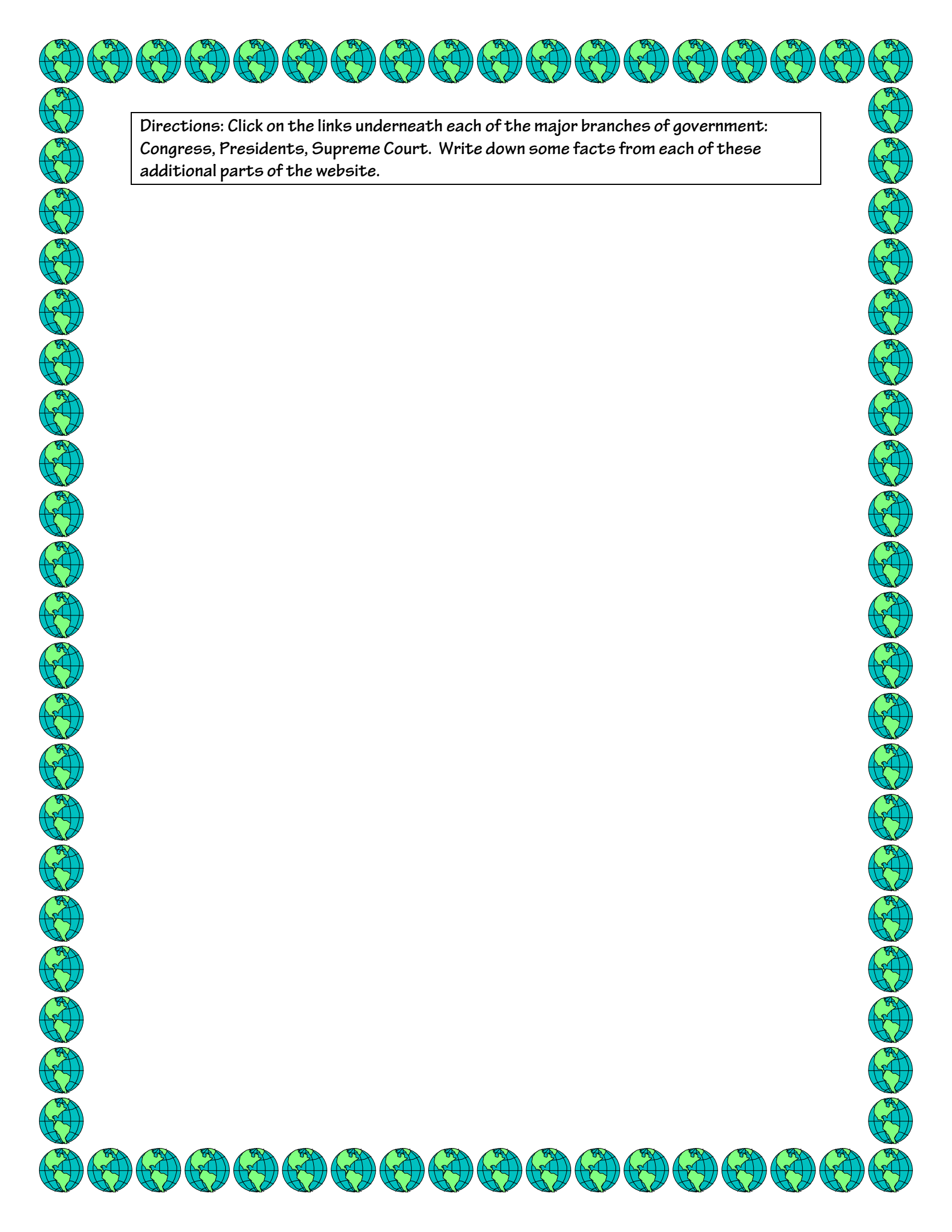
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13. Which branch of government oversees the U.S. court system?

14. Who is the head of the judicial branch? _____

15. What does the Supreme Court rule on?

16. What does it mean when the site says the Supreme Court has no term limits?



Directions: Click on the links underneath each of the major branches of government: Congress, Presidents, Supreme Court. Write down some facts from each of these additional parts of the website.