

BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT COLORING ACTIVITY

Supports multiple
learning styles

Encourages error
checking

Promotes academic
confidence

Makes learning
fun!

Why do color by
code activities work
in Social Studies?

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Branches of Government Color by Number

Directions: Read each statement and determine which branch of government holds that power. Next, use that corresponding answer color to color in parts of the image on the next page that corresponds with that question number. Colors may be used more than or not at all.

1. Appoints federal judges, ambassadors, and cabinet members.	2. Decides how the federal government spends money.	3. Decides if laws are constitutional.	4. Signs bills into law or vetoes them.	5. Declares war.
Legislative	Legislative	Legislative	Legislative	Legislative
Executive	Executive	Executive	Executive	Executive
Judicial	Judicial	Judicial	Judicial	Judicial
Green	Pink	Black	White	Navy
Orange	Yellow	White	Navy	Green
Light Blue	Black	White	Navy	Green
6. Interprets what laws mean.	7. Confirms or rejects presidential appointments, like Supreme Court	8. Resolves disputes between states.		
Legislative	Executive	Judicial		
Green	Orange	Light Blue		
Orange	Light Blue	Pink		
Light Blue	Pink	Yellow		
Pink	Yellow	Black		
Yellow	Black	White		
Black	White	Navy		
White	Navy	Green		
Navy	Green			
Green				

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