

Branches of Government CBRT Script

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All [sound effect]
1 And now we go to Allison Acorn for her report on the Branches of Government, Allison. [gesture]
4 Hi! Allison Acorn here at the Redwood National Forest. Talk about branches! I love trees! [gesture]
2 No, no, no, Allison, we sent you to Washington D.C. to cover the Branches of Government, not branches of trees! [gesture]
All Branches of Government! [gesture]
3 Why don't you tell us about the legislative branch? [gesture]
All The Legislative Branch has the power to make laws and pass bills. [gesture] [sound effect]
4 Bills? Oh I get those in the mail all the time! [gesture]
1 No, we're talking about the body of government that includes the Senate and the House of Representatives.
4 House of Representatives? Is that like the International House of Pancakes?
All No! [gesture]--The Senate and the House of Representatives!
4 What's next? [gesture]
3 Well, next is the Judicial Branch. [gesture]
4 Judicial Branch? [gesture] Oh I love Paula Abdul. Simon is so mean! And Randy, he's my dog! [gesture]
All No, not those kind of judges. The Judicial Branch [gesture] interprets the laws.
2 The judges of the judicial branch are the head of the Federal Courts.
1 You know, like the Supreme Court.
4 That's my favorite pizza. All the peppers, mushrooms . . .

All [sound effect] No, the Supreme Court. [gesture]
3 All part of the Judicial Branch. [gesture]
1 Finally, we have the Executive Branch. [gesture]
4 Oh, like Donald Trump. You're fired! [gesture]
All No, the Executive Branch. [gesture] It includes the President and Vice-President.
2 They make sure that the laws are carried out.
4 I love carry-out supreme pizza!
All No, the Executive Branch [gesture] makes sure laws are obeyed.
4 Okay, so let me get this straight. The Legislative Branch [gesture] makes the laws.
All The Legislative Branch [gesture] makes the laws.
4 The Judicial Branch [gesture] interprets the laws.
All The Judicial Branch [gesture] interprets the laws.
4 The Executive Branch [gesture] enforces the laws.
All The Executive Branch [gesture] enforces the laws.
4 Yes! [gesture]
All Oh snap! [gesture] She's got it!
3 Allison, great informative report on the Branches of Government.
1 Stay tuned for Allison's next report on how these Branches work together.
2 The system of Checks and Balances!
4 Checks and Balances? Checks are how I pay my bills. But I can never get it balanced!
All [sound effect] [gesture]