## **Chapter 2: Government and Civics**

**Section 1: What Is Government?** 

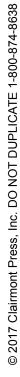
## **Section 1: Branches of Government**

**Directions:** Complete the chart by writing a definition and two facts for each branch of government.

## **Branches of Government**

Executive Branch	Definition:
	Fact:
	Fact:
Legislative Branch	Definition:
	Fact:
	Fact:
Judicial Branch	Definition:
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	Fact:

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	best fits the description.
executive branch legislative branch judicial branch	
1. House of Representatives and the	e Senate
2. Supreme Court	
3. State Department, FBI, and other	r government agencies
4. attorney general	
5. interprets rulings and laws	
6. investigates and carries out the l	aws
7. creates the budget and votes on	laws
8. military leadership	
9. judges, lawyers, and courts	
10. chief of staff, joint chiefs, and o	thers who support the president

