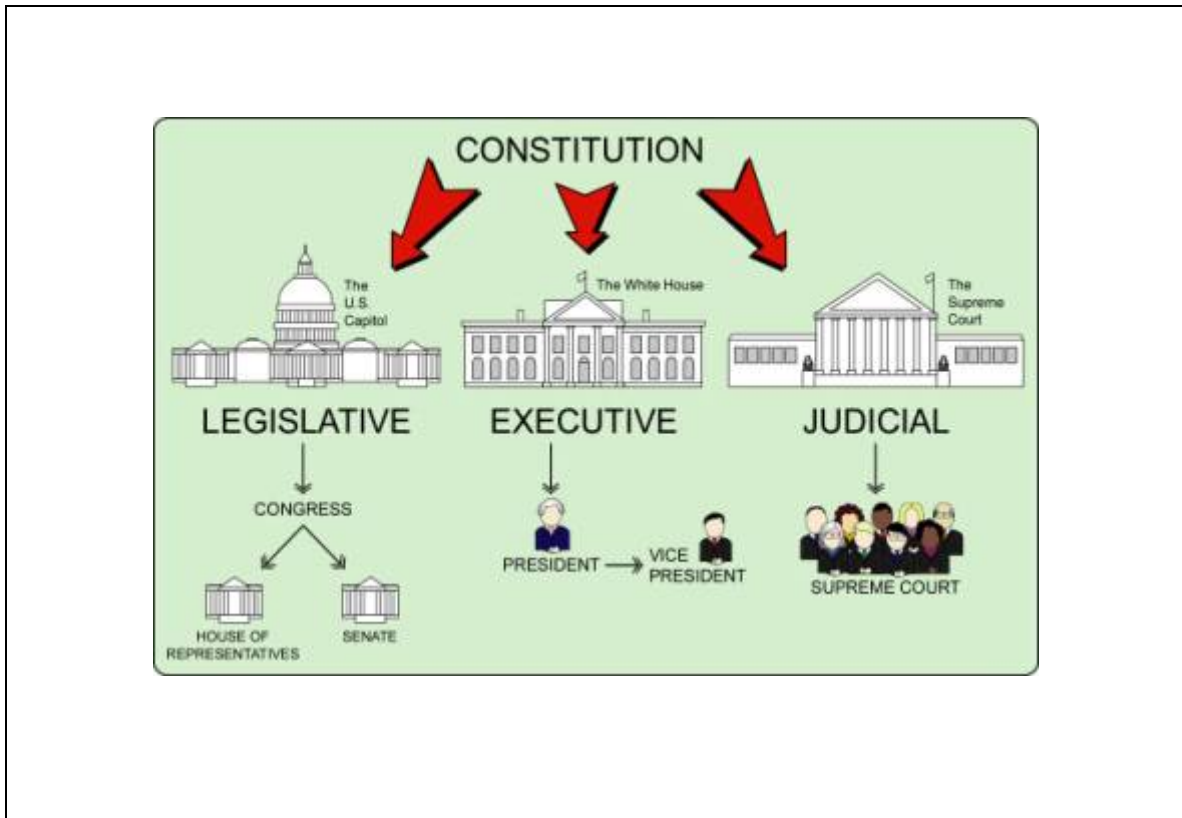


Benchmark: 2 a



Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

Why should legislators have rules to follow when they make the laws? Explain your answer.

Possible Response(s): Students may offer a variety of plausible responses including

*To ensure all people are treated fairly. Without restrictions, legislators might pass a law that discriminates against a minority.

*So they don't make laws that are unconstitutional. Without restrictions, legislators might pass a law that denies people their fundamental rights such as freedom of speech.

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid response with an accurate and relevant explanation.

1 = This response gives a valid response with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.

0 = inaccurate or no response