

## Checks and balances scenarios

**Directions:** For each scenario, please state the following:

- a. The branch that would respond with a check to the given situation
- b. What branch they are checking
- c. What specific check is being used

\*Note: The first one is done for you.

1. A law is passed which says that the White House must submit all their e-mails daily to representatives' offices. **Executive** ⇨ **legislative (veto)**
2. A justice dies while in office.
3. The White House rejects a law to raise salaries of Congress.
4. A law is passed which says that there shall be no more criticism in the papers about government officials.
5. The head of our country is accused of supplying Japan with secret nuclear weapons technology.
6. A treaty is made with China which says that we will both cut our industrial emissions (pollutants) production.
7. The head of the U.S. decides to put all Afghans in the U.S. into a separated camp because of our past war in that country.
8. A judge is found guilty of taking a \$1,000,000 bribe to decide a case a certain way.