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**Lesson 6 Vocabulary: The Constitution: A More Perfect Union**

**Directions: Decipher the Code message listed below to uncover the sentences. Place the answers directly below the Code.**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. The 10-21-4-9-3-9-1-12 branch is the part of the government that interprets the laws:

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2. The 5-24-5-3-21-20-9-22-5 branch is the part of the government that carries out, or executes, the laws:

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3. The 12-5-7-9-19-12-1-20-9-22-5 branch is the part of the government that makes the laws:

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4. 6-5-4-5-18-1-12-9-19-13 is the constitutional system that shares power between that national and state governments:

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5. 3-8-5-3-11-19 1-14-4 2-1-12-1-14-3-5-19 is the system that allows each branch of government to limit the powers of the other two branches:

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6. 19-5-16-1-18-1-20-9-15-14 15-6 16-15-23-5-18-19 is a key constitutional principle that divides the functions of government among the three branches to prevent any one branch from gaining too much power:

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7. The 13-1-10-15-18-9-20-25 18-21-12-5 is a basis principle of democracy that says laws are passed by majority vote and elections are decided by a majority of the voters:

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8. An 9-14-20-5-18-5-19-20 7-18-15-21-16 is an organization that actively promotes the view of some part of the public on specific issues in order to influence government policy:

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9. 9-14-20-5-18-19-20-1-20-5 3-15-13-13-5-18-3-5 is the trade and other business dealings between two or more states:

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10. 16-15-16-21-12-1-18 19-15-22-5-18-5-9-7-14-20-25 is the idea that the government's authority comes from the people:

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11. 10-21-4-9-3-9-1-12 18-5-22-9-5-23 is the power of the Supreme Court to decide whether laws and acts made by the legislative or executive branches are unconstitutional:

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