

As you work on arguments to support your group's opinion, fill in items 1, 2, and 3 below.

1. Topic:

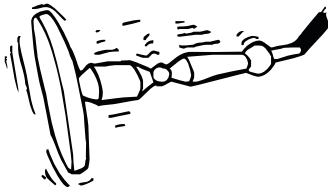
2. Your opinion:

3. Arguments to support your opinion:

Fill in item 4 after your entire group has met.

4. Group statement:

2. **The Articles of Confederation** created a government as _____ as a stool with one leg.

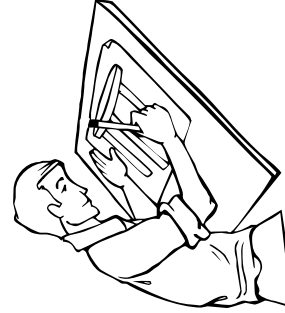


List at least three problems with the Articles of Confederation.

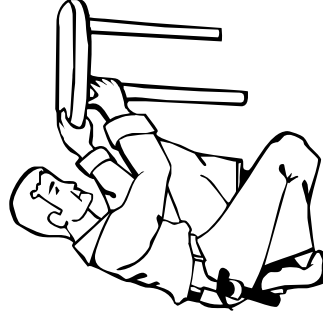
3. **The Constitutional Convention** was like a _____ where a team of workers designs and creates a new stool.



_____ kept the delegates respectful, much like a foreman, or boss, directs a construction crew.

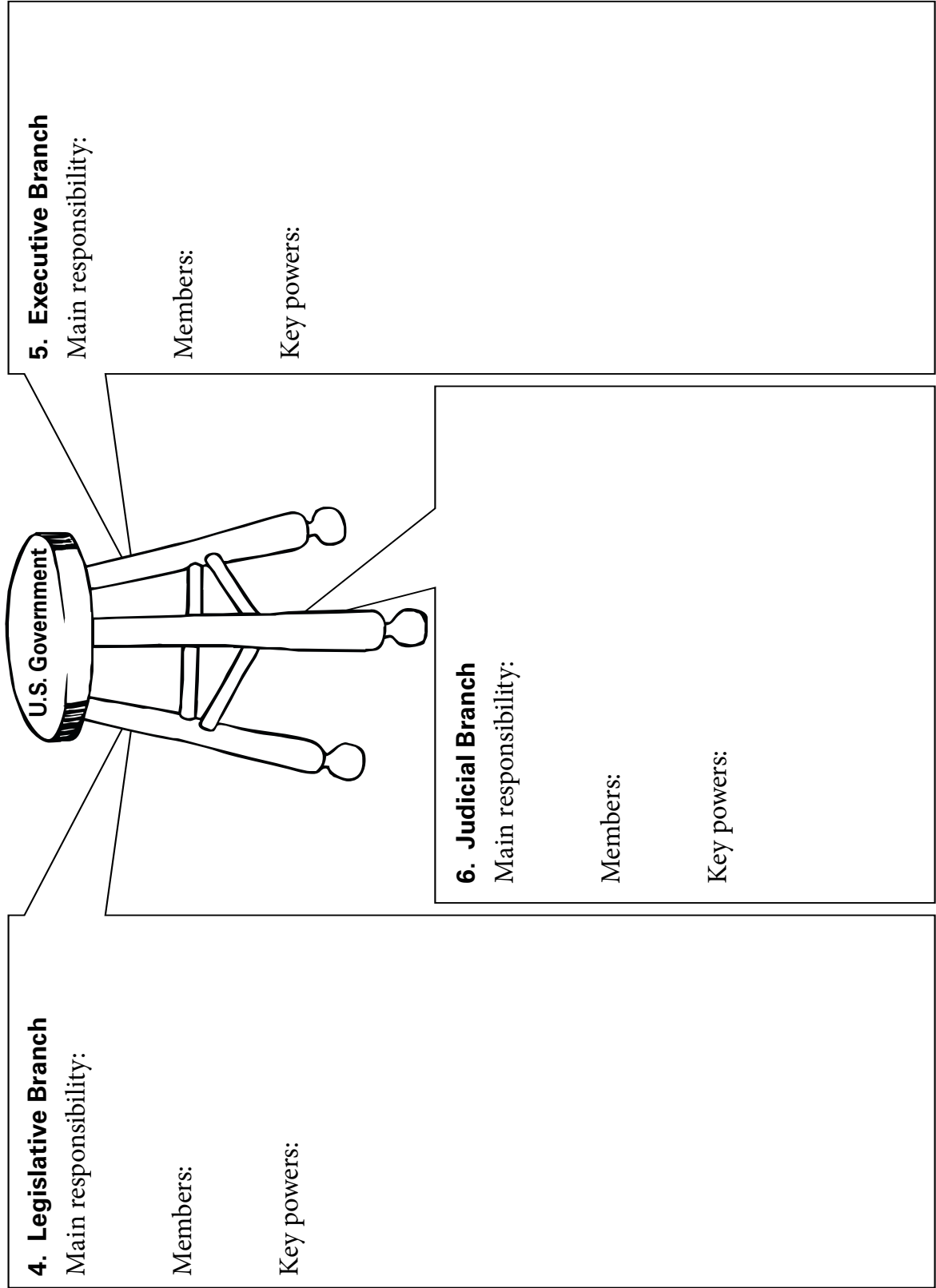


_____ brought his plan for a national government, much like a designer drafts plans for a new stool.



_____ wrote much of the final draft of the Constitution, much like a carpenter builds a stool.

The Constitution created a government as _____ as a stool with three legs.



Summarize three issues that most of the delegates at the Constitutional Convention agreed on.

1.

2.

3.

List three issues that caused debate among the delegates at the Convention. For each one, identify both sides of the issue.

Issue: Side 1: Side 2:

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Find a newspaper article that describes an action carried out by one branch of the federal government. Write a summary of the article. Your summary should include

- a sentence that states whether the action was carried out by the legislative, executive, or judicial branch.
- a description of the power(s) that the branch exercised.
- an explanation of how the power(s) could be checked by one of the other two branches.
- writing that is free of spelling and grammatical errors.