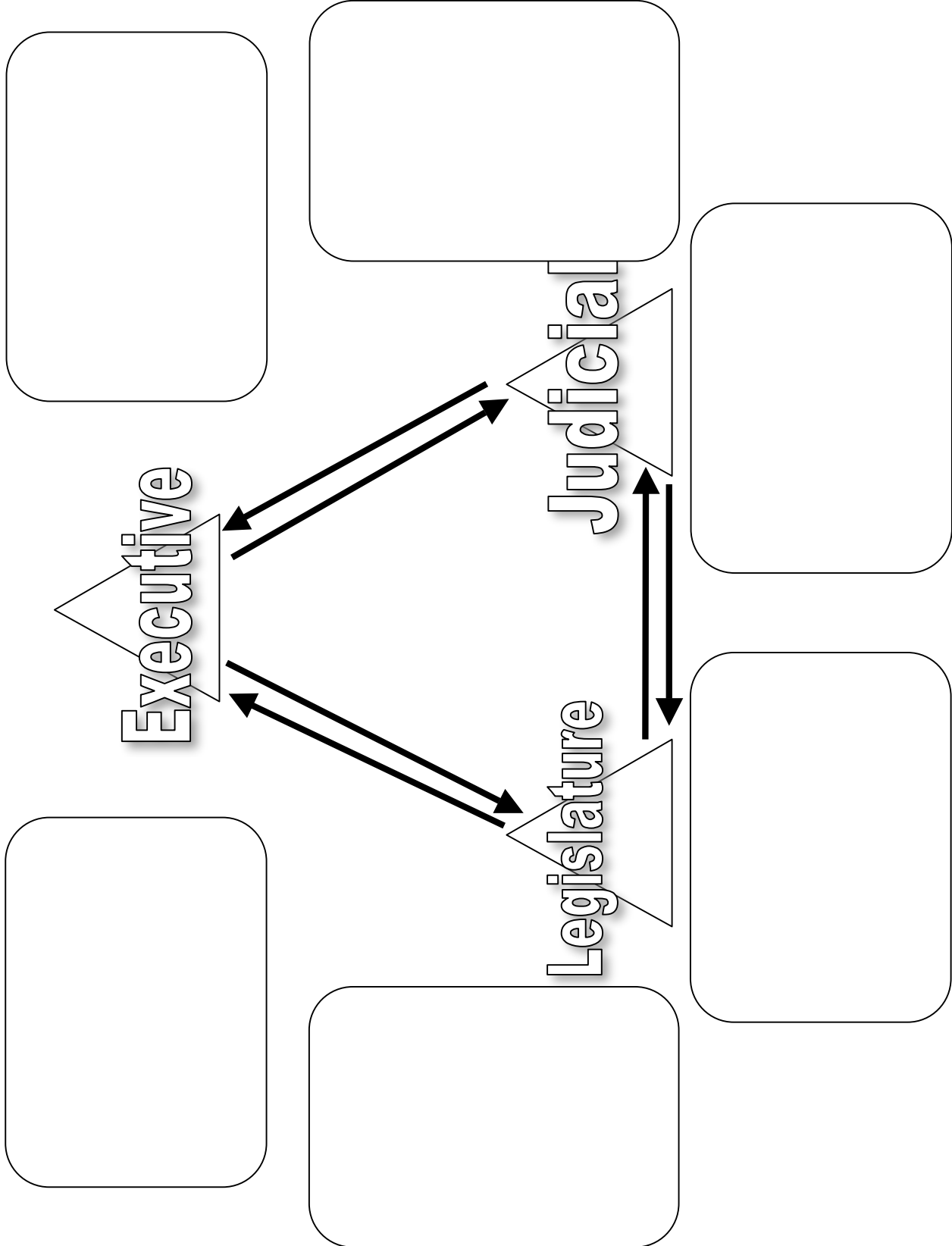




Complete the Check and Balances diagram below.



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In a group, as a class, or by using your textbook fill out the following chart on checks and balances. This is a fundamental part of government in order to protect the people and the government. It will also be fundamental to your test score. Don't understand? Then ask for more examples. Once you have finished this side complete the back either as homework or as in class work.

Definition of Checks and Balances:

Power to...	This branch has the power	Branch checks this power
Create and pass legislation		
Veto bills		
Ratify treaties		
Appoint federal judges		
Impeach President		
Confirm the appointment of presidential appointments		
Declare laws unconstitutional		
Override presidential vetoes		
Appoint Supreme Court judges for life		
Control appropriations of money		