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**Directions:** Use your assigned reading to make a bulleted list of the important information for your category below. Then, fill in the rest of the chart through discussion with your group members.

**The United States Government**

<b><u>Executive Branch</u> Function &amp; Specific Powers</b>	<b><u>Legislative Branch</u> Function &amp; Specific Powers</b>	<b><u>Judicial Branch</u> Function &amp; Specific Powers</b>	<b>Separation of Powers Checks &amp; Balances Elastic Clause Definition &amp; Significance</b>