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Our Government Cornell Notes

Executive Branch	One of the three branches of government Sees that laws are obeyed
Legislative Branch	One of the three branches of government Makes the laws
Judicial Branch	One of the three branches of government Made up of the courts and judges Helps people understand what the laws mean
Congress	Another name for the Legislative Branch of government
Legislators	A group of men and women who are elected to help make the laws.
House of Representatives	One of the two groups of the Congress that help to make laws
Senate	One of the two groups of the Congress that help to make laws
Laws	Rules that everyone needs to follow
Denver Mint	One of the places where the government makes money
Tax	Money that is collected by the government
General Assembly	Colorado's Congress
President	Person in charge of the national government
Governor	Person in charge of a state
Mayor	Person in charge of a city
William Wagner	Colorado Springs' first mayor
Lionel Rivera	Colorado Springs' first Hispanic mayor - elected in 2003
City Council	Group of men and women elected to help run a city
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Vocabulary Matching

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Directions: Match each vocabulary word with the correct definition.

Work carefully. You will have one definition that does not match.

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| _____ 1. Executive | A. The branch of government that helps decide what the laws mean. |
| _____ 2. Legislative | B. Money collected by the government to help pay for things like schools, roads, and parks |
| _____ 3. Judicial | C. The legislative branch of Colorado's state government. This group of people makes laws for the state. |
| _____ 4. Congress | D. The person who is head of the government. |
| _____ 5. Laws | E. The person who is elected to be the head of a city. |
| _____ 6. Tax | F. The branch of government that sees the laws are obeyed. |
| _____ 7. General Assembly | G. The name for the Senate and the House of Representatives. |
| _____ 8. Mayor | H. Two groups of men and women who make the laws. |
| _____ 9. City Council | I. People who decide what buildings can and cannot be built. |
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