THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

LESSON 2

Legislative Branch
passes the laws.

Judicial Branch
interprets the Constitution and laws.

Executive Branch
carries out and enforces laws passed by Congress.

PROCESS FOR AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

LESSON 3

Amendment Proposal

- Two-thirds vote by both houses of Congress or
- Convention called by Congress at request of two-thirds of the states

Amendment Ratification

- Three-fourths of the state legislatures or
- Three-fourths of special constitutional conventions called by the states

New Amendment

NATIONAL SUPREMACY

LESSON 4

U.S. Constitution

State Constitutions

Local Charters