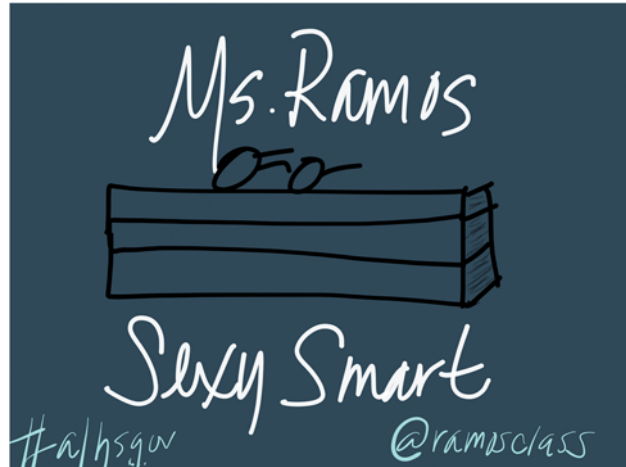


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**LO 1.D.1: Evaluate the relationship between separation of powers and checks and balances.**

**EK 1.D.1.a:** The powers allocated to Congress, the president, and the courts demonstrate the separation of powers and checks and balances features of the U.S. Constitution.

Branch	Separation of Powers	Checks and Balances
Congress		
President		
Judiciary		

**EK 1.D.1.b:** How does *Federalist 51* explain how constitutional provisions of separation of powers and checks and balances control abuses by majorities?

**EK 1.D.1.c:** The separation of powers and checks and balances provide multiple access points for stakeholders and institutions to convert policy initiatives into law.

Example	Access Point	How can stakeholders and institutions convert policy initiatives into law?
1		
2		

**EK 1.D.1.d:** The impeachment and removal of public officials deemed to have abused their power reflects the purpose of checks and balances.

Example	Impeachment event/removal of official deemed to have abused their power description	How does their removal reflect the purpose of checks and balances?
1		
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**LO 1.E.1: Assess how the distribution of powers among three federal branches affects policy making.**

**EK 1.E.1.a:** The three branches play different roles in the creation, implementation, and/or continuation of public policies as represented by tax policy and immigration policy.

**Tax Policy**

Branch	Role in Creation	Role in implementation	Role in continuation of policy
Congress			
Executive			
Judiciary			

**Immigration Policy**

Branch	Role in Creation	Role in implementation	Role in continuation of policy
Congress			
Executive			
Judiciary			