

▲ collect taxes, create national currency

- 14.2
- ① making laws was difficult - 9/13 vote
 - ② no president
 - ③ no court to settle disagreements
- Weak

- 14.3
- ① meeting
 - ② George Washington
 - ③ James Madison
 - ④ Gouverneur Morris

14.4 **MR**: to make laws, approve/reject appointments
made by the President

sturdy
Legislative

Members: Congress - House of Reps (depends on population) ; Senate (2 from each state)

Key Powers: *, $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to approve treaties, approve/disapprove declaring war, impeachment

14.5 **MR**: carry out ("execute") laws

Executive

Members: President (chief executive), people & organizations needed to carry out laws

Key Powers: sign/veto bills, call special sessions for Congress, State of the Union address, sign treaties, C/C of armed forces, nominate people for important jobs, grant pardons

14.6 **MR**: interpreting laws, settling disagreements, protecting the Constitution

Members: Supreme Court, justices

Key Powers: decide whether state & federal laws / treaties

are unconstitutional, settle disagreements about how the Constitution applies in different situations, impeachment trials, makes sure that the Constitution always "wins"