



Government structure graphic organizer – Answer key

Level 	FEDERAL			STATE		
Branch 	JOB TITLE	JOB DESCRIPTION	QUALIFICATIONS	JOB TITLE	JOB DESCRIPTION	QUALIFICATIONS
LEGISLATIVE	1. U.S. Congress: Senator or Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write, debate, and pass bills, which are then passed on to the President for approval. - Make laws controlling trade between states and between the United States and other countries. - Make laws about taxes and borrowing money. - Approve the printing of money. - Can declare war on other countries. 	<u>U.S. Senators must:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be at least 30 years old - be a U.S. citizen for at least 9 years - meet state residency requirements <u>U.S. Representatives must:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be at least 25 years old - be a U.S. citizen for at least 7 years - meet state residency requirements 	4. N.C. General Assembly: State Senator or Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enact general and local laws that promote the best interests of the state - Establish rules and regulations governing the conduct of the people. 	<u>State Senators must:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be at least 25 years old - be a qualified voter of the State - meet residency requirements (live in the state as a citizen for two years and in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election) <u>State Representatives must:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be a qualified voter of the State - meet residency requirements (a resident in the district for which he is chosen for one year immediately preceding his election)
EXECUTIVE	2. President of the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enforce laws - execute the powers of Commander in Chief (command military) - grant reprieves and pardons - make treaties - appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States - fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate 	Must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a natural born citizen of the U.S. - at least 35 years old - a resident of the U.S. for at least 14 years 	5. Governor of North Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - represent the state - provide information to the General Assembly - prepare the state budget - execute (carry out) laws - be Commander in Chief of state military forces - grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons - convene the General Assembly in extra session - Appoint government officers - Seek information from heads of administrative departments/agencies – reorganize administrative departments/agencies 	Must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least 30 years old - a citizen of the United States for five years - a resident of NC for two years

<p>JUDICIAL</p>	<p>3. Federal Court Judge (Court levels: - Supreme - Appeals - District)</p>	<p>Courts decide arguments about the meaning of laws, how they are applied, and whether they break the rules of the Constitution. . <i>(Article III, Section II describes the types of cases that are heard by the federal court system)</i></p>	<p>no requirements in order to be appointed a Justice, but all have been trained in the law</p>	<p>6. State Judge (Court levels: - Supreme - Appeals - Superior - District)</p>	<p>Work with the different levels to try cases that come through the state courts and ensure that the state runs according to Constitutional provisions ("constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration")</p>	<p>Must be a lawyer ("persons duly authorized to practice law in the courts of this State")</p>
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