Checks and Balances

What are checks and balances?

Why are they necessary?

Give several examples of checks and balances in each branch of American government: (See the chart on page 220)

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| **Executive**  **Branch** | Checks on the Legislative Branch: | Checks on the Judicial Branch: |
| **Legislative Branch** | Checks on the Executive Branch: | Checks on the Judicial Branch: |
| **Judicial**  **Branch** | Checks on the Executive Branch: | Checks on the Legislative Branch: |