Standards Addressed:
- Identify the structures and functions of the three branches

Create a concept map of the structure of the U.S. Government. Begin with a “U.S. Government” bubble in the middle of your paper, and connect three bubbles to it. These three bubbles will represent the three branches of government. From those bubbles, make sure you include the specific people and groups that make up the branches. Make bubbles for the following people/groups:

- Attorney General
- Chief Justice
- Department of Defense
- Environmental Protection Agency
- House Education Committee
- House Foreign Affairs Committee
- House of Representatives
- President
- President’s Cabinet
- Secretary of Defense
- Senate
- Senate Budget Committee
- Senate Energy Committee
- Speaker of the House
- Supreme Court
- Vice President (hint: this should be on the map twice!)

When creating your concept map, be sure to represent the relationship between elements of the same branch. Do not have all elements of the branch extending from the middle or the inner three bubbles – show that you have a true understanding of the relationship between the different members of our government!

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