Task: de Tocqueville Letter

Standards addressed:
- Describe how and why power is separated and checked in our Constitution

Task:
You are Alexis de Tocqueville, a French historian visiting America. Your king, Louis-Philippe I, is very interested in the new government America has created. Louis-Philippe has sent you the following letter:

Dear Mr. Tocqueville,

Greetings! It has been a long time. I have a favor to ask of you, and you owe me since I bought you that ice cream from Warrior Warehouse last month.

I have heard many things about the new American government. However, everything I have heard has been rumors. These rumors have included:

- There is not just one government that runs the whole country
- The central government has two different parts
- Those parts of the government can all check each other’s powers
- The reason for the above information is because Americans love puzzles and wanted to make their government confusing

Please report back to me by ________________________________ and let me know if the rumors are true. I would like your letter to be detailed! Ciao!

Your King and bff,

Louis-Philippe

You need to respond to Louis’s request for information on the American government. Respond to the rumors he has included in his letter, including whether they are true or false, and give him as much detail as possible on those topics on the government.

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