

Graphic Organizer 1 – Central idea

# Federal Government

## Branches

### Legislative Branch

#### Senate

- 100 senators
- 2 each state
- passes laws
- impeaches officials
- approves treaties

#### House

- 425 representatives
- depends on pop.
- Passes laws
- Originates spending bills

### Executive Branch

#### President heads

- carries out laws
- directs government
- commands armed forces

### Judicial Branch

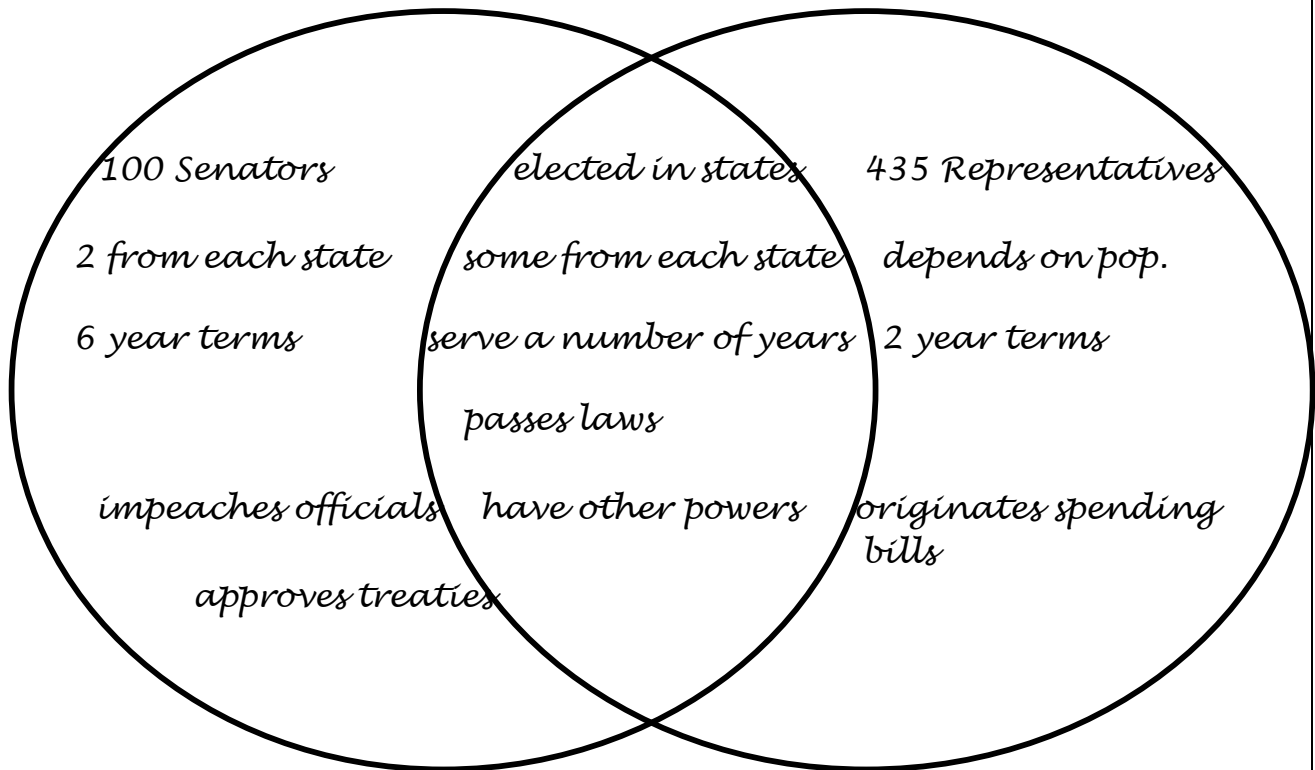
#### Supreme Court

- nine justices
- interprets laws
- interprets constitution

# Legislative Branch

Senate

House of  
Representatives



Graphic Organizer 3  
Venn Diagram (Compare – Contrast)

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**COMPARE AND CONTRAST**  
In regard to:

*League of Nations*

*United Nations*

- January 10, 1920.  
- Established by peace treaties after end of WWI.

**When**

June 25, 1945 when 50 nations signed charter in San Francisco. Originally conceived by Churchill and Roosevelt.

- Largest # of nations - 58  
- Most important nations - Britain and France  
- USA did not join due to isolationism.

**Who joined**

- All peace loving nations  
- 192 member states in 2008  
- Permanent members of Security Council = China, France, Russia, USA, UK

- Ensure that war never broke out again.  
- Settle countries' disputes  
- Improving global quality of life

**Mission**

- Maintain peace & security  
- Promote friendly relations among nations  
- Tackle economic, social, humanitarian problems

- First international organization of this magnitude.  
- Established a model/foundation for UN.

**Major Successes**

Global international organization. Peacekeeping activities, supplying police forces, disease control, humanitarian programs, setting standards for human freedom and dignity.

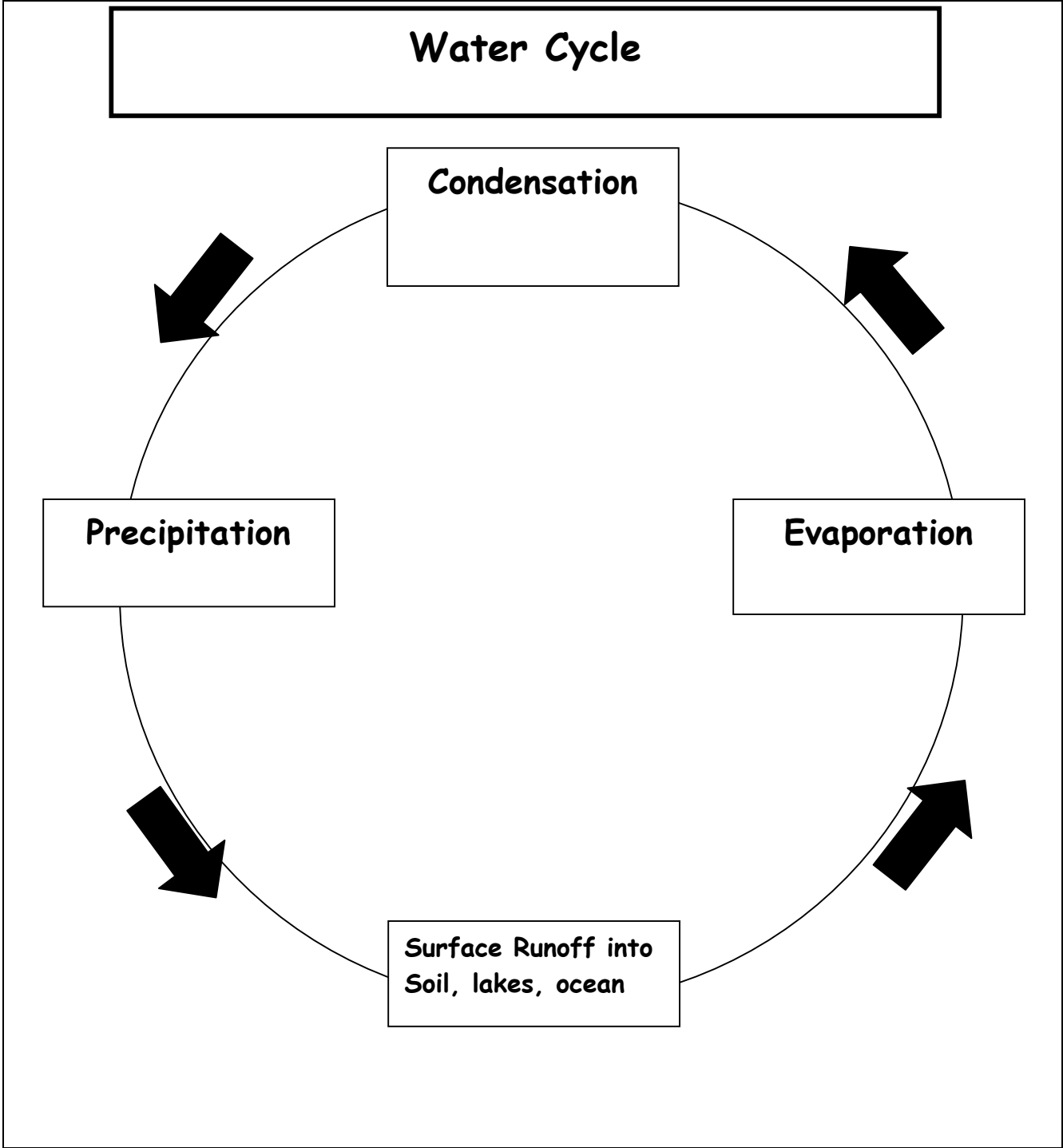
Failure to stop World War II

**Major Failures**

- Failure to keep peace in many cases. Actions often stifled by super powers. Difficulty regulating atomic bombs. Inadequate funding for important programs.

**Biomes Basics**

	<b>Climate</b>	<b>Vegetation</b>	<b>Animals</b>
<b>Arctic Tundra</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Coldest biome</li> <li>-Long cold winters</li> <li>-Short cool summers</li> <li>-Little precipitation</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-No deep root systems</li> <li>-1,700 kinds of plants</li> <li>-Low shrubs, mosses, grasses, etc.</li> <li>-To resist cold, plants short and group together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mammals: caribou, foxes, wolves, polar bears, etc.</li> <li>-Birds: ravens, sandpipers, terns, gulls, etc.</li> <li>-Insects: mosquitoes, flies, moths, grasshoppers, etc.</li> <li>-Fish: cod, salmon, trout</li> <li>-In winter, hibernate or migrate south</li> </ul>
<b>Desert (Hot)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Wide range of daily temperatures</li> <li>-Hot during day</li> <li>-Cold at night</li> <li>-Low precipitation</li> <li>-Low humidity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Plants adapted to limited amount of water</li> <li>-Must limit water lost (e.g., waxy coating on leaves, thorns instead of leaves)</li> <li>-Grasses, succulents, cacti, trees (e.g., mesquite)</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Mammals: bobcat, coyote, kangaroo rats, jack rabbits, etc.</li> <li>-Reptiles: Lizards, snakes, tortoises</li> <li>-Insects: scorpions, flies, wasps, beetles, ants, etc.</li> <li>- Birds: hawks, owls, roadrunners, herons, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Tropical Rain Forest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Warm to very hot</li> <li>-High amount of rain</li> <li>-Humid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tall, dense jungle</li> <li>- 2/3 of world's plant species</li> <li>- Broad-leafed, hardwood evergreens</li> <li>- Exotic flowers</li> <li>- Ferns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Home to more than ½ of world's animals</li> <li>- Monkeys, frogs, lizards, bats, butterflies, snakes, sloth, small cats, etc.</li> <li>- 1/3 of all birds</li> </ul>



Graphic Organizer 6  
Flow Chart