

**CHAPTER**  
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**Section 4: Guided Reading and Review**  
**Legislative and Judicial Powers**

**A. As You Read**

As you read Section 4, complete the outline on legislative powers by writing the correct words or phrases in the blanks.

1. Using his message power, the President regularly sends these three major messages to Congress:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The President's four options in dealing with a measure passed by Congress are:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Throughout history Presidents have requested the veto power to include the \_\_\_\_\_ that would allow them to cancel specific dollar amounts in spending.

4. Article II, Section 3 allows the President to call Congress into \_\_\_\_\_

5. No President has yet used the power to \_\_\_\_\_ Congress.

**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. a general pardon offered to a group of lawbreakers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. mercy or leniency given in cases involving federal offenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. a postponement of the execution of a sentence imposed by a court
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. a reduction in the severity of a sentence or fine imposed by a court
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. legal forgiveness of a crime

**Column II**

- a. commutation
- b. clemency
- c. amnesty
- d. reprieve
- e. pardon

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