

Government Mobile

1. Cut a large piece of construction paper in half the long direction. Write United States Government in Black. Put your name on the lower right corner. Staple the ends together to make a tube. Punch 3 wholes across from each other, NOT beside.
2. Trace and cut out 3 rectangles of the same color and label, with black marker or crayon, each one with the name of a branch of government... Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, and Executive Branch. Write this on BOTH sides of each shape.
3. Punch two holes in the bottom of the Legislative and Judicial Branch rectangles, and three holes for the Executive Branch rectangle. Punch 1 hole in the top of each rectangle.
4. Trace and cut out 2 triangles of a new color, 2 diamonds using a new color, and 3 circles using a new color. Punch a hole in the center top of every shape. Label the shapes as follows-- Write this on BOTH sides of each shape.
 - diamonds- House of Representatives, Senate
 - circles- President, Vice President, Cabinet
 - triangles- Supreme Court, Other Courts
5. Use the yarn to attach the shapes to the appropriate rectangle and attach the rectangles to the top to complete the mobile.