



LISTENING QUESTIONS:

1. Which U.S. president resigned in 1974 in the wake of a major scandal?
2. What is the name of the scandal that led to this presidential resignation?
3. The cover photo for which Beatles album was taken of the band in a London crosswalk on this day in 1969?



The system of checks and balances was developed to ensure that no one branch of government would become too powerful. The framers of the U.S. Constitution built a system that divides power between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the U.S. government.



RESEARCH FOR ENRICHMENT

1. What does "impeachment" mean and how does it work?
2. How many terms can a U.S. president serve and how long is each term?
3. What was the British Invasion?

WRITING ACTIVITY

Give an example of how the system of checks and balances works in government.
