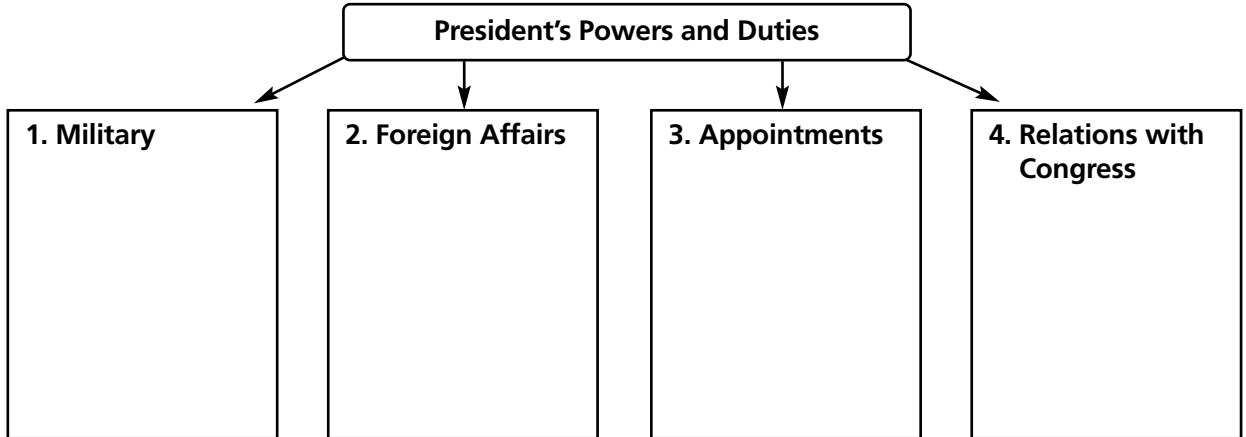


## Guided Reading

**A. Summarizing** As you read Article 2, fill in the diagram with examples of the president's powers and duties.



**B. Finding Main Ideas** As you read Article 3, fill out the chart below with important information about the judicial branch of government.

<b>1. What courts make up the judicial branch of government?</b>
<b>2. What is the term of office for a Supreme Court judge?</b>
<b>3. What is judicial power? Give two examples.</b>
<b>4. What "check," or control, does the Supreme Court have on Congress? Explain.</b>
<b>5. How does the Constitution define <i>treason</i>? What must happen before a person is convicted of treason?</b>