

Ramas del Gobierno (Branches of the Government)

Las ramas (RAH-mahs) del gobierno (goh-bee-EHR-noh)- branches of the government

La rama legislativa (lay-hees-lah-TEE-vah) - the legislative branch

El Congreso (cohng-GRAY-soh)- Congress

Crea (CRAY-ah)- creates

La ley (LAY)- the law

La rama ejecutiva (eh-hec-koo-TEE-vah)- the executive branch

El presidente (pres-ee-DEHN-tay)- the president

Hace (AH-say) cumplir (koom-PLEER)- to enforce/ to carry out

La rama judicial (hoo-dee-cee-AHL)- the judicial branch

La corte (COHR-tay) suprema (soo-PRAY-mah)- supreme court

El juez (HWAYZ)- male judge

La jueza (HWAY-zah)- female judge

Interpreta (in-TEHR-pray-tah)- interprets

Justo/a (HOOS-toh/tah)- fair/ just

Injusto/a- (in-HOOS-toh/tah) unfair/ unjust

Votar (voh-TAHR)- to vote

El derecho (deh-RAY-choh)- the right

El poder (poh-DEHR)- the power

Tiene (tee-EH-nay)- he/she/it has

Importante (im-pohr-TAHN-tay)- important

Histórico (ees-TOH-ree-coh)- historical

La Constitución (cohn-stee-too-see-OHN)- Constitution

Los Estados Unidos (ehs-TAH-dohs oo-NEE-dohs)- The United States

Influye (in-FLOO-yay)- influences

El pasado (pah-SAH-doh)- the past

El presente (pray-SEN-tay)- the present

In this unit, we will also be looking at the life of Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina judge on the Supreme Court.