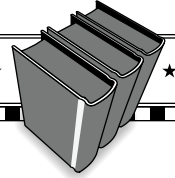


Guided Reading Activity 6-2



Investigations and Oversight

★ DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete the chart by listing three congressional investigative powers that are similar to those of a court and explaining why these powers are effective.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE POWERS	
Powers	Why They Are Effective

★ DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete the chart. Then list ways Congress exercises its oversight power.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: AN EXAMPLE OF CHECKS AND BALANCES		
Branch of Government	Function	Way to Exercise Checks and Balances
Congress		
The Executive Branch		

List three ways Congress exercises its oversight power.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____