

## Section Four Vocabulary

**branches of government:** the different sections of government

**legislative branch:** the branch of government that makes the laws

**executive branch:** the branch of government that enforces the laws

**governor:** the leader of a state

**judicial branch:** the branch of the government that decides what laws mean

**court:** the place where a trial is held

**Michigan Supreme Court:** the highest court in Michigan

**constitution:** a written plan for government