Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Roles of Government

Governments of all forms have three jobs or functions: a *legislative* function, an *executive* function, and a *judicial* function. Using what you know about government in Canada, and consulting dictionaries to help you, develop your own definition of these three functions of government. Try to decide which government institutions or positions are involved in each of the three roles.



| Legislative | Executive | Judicial |
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| Job description: | Job description: | Job description: |
| Who is involved in doing this job? | Who is involved in doing this job? | Who is involved in doing this job? |
| Draw an analogy. The legislative function is like: | Draw an analogy. The executive function is like: | Draw an analogy. The judicial function is like: |
| Draw a symbol to represent this role of government. | Draw a symbol to represent this role of government. | Draw a symbol to represent this role of government. |