**Do Now: US Political Structure**

*Answer as many of the following as possible without looking back at your work from last lesson.*

1. Which two branches of government are elected by the people?
2. Which branch recommends legislation and commands the military?
3. Who approves laws and military action?
4. Who decides whether laws and actions are constitutional?
5. What are the three tiers of the ‘executive branch’?
6. What is the ‘legislative branch’ also known as?
7. Which two houses make up the ‘legislative branch’?
8. Who appoints justices to the Supreme Court?
9. What condition must Supreme Court justices usually meet to be appointed?
10. Name at least two ‘Checks and balances’ that the US political system has in place to limit power.