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**Public Education:**

Civics: Student and teacher materials from iCivics: <https://www.icivics.org/>

Civics: Student and teacher materials from Teaching Civics: <https://teachingcivics.org/>

Civics: Student and teacher materials from the National Constitution Center: <https://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources/we-the-civics-kids/>

Civics: Educator materials from the National Archives: <https://www.archives.gov/education/civic-education>

Judicial Branch: Student and teacher materials from The White House: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/our-government/the-judicial-branch/>

Branches of Government: From usa.gov: <https://www.usa.gov/branches-of-government>

Judicial Branch: Basic overview from SoftSchools: <https://www.softschools.com/facts/us_government/judicial_branch_facts/2376/>

Media Literacy: *Web Literacy for Student Fact-Checkers*: <https://webliteracy.pressbooks.com/>

Media Literacy: Fact-checks by teens, for teens, from MediaWise: <https://www.poynter.org/teen-fact-checking-network/>

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[Task Force conclusion summary 2021]

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