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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.3.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | Which part of the U.S. Constitution outlines legislative power? |
| A |  | First Amendment |
| B |  | Bill of Rights |
| C |  | Preamble |
| D | \* | Article I |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.3.M1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.3 |
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| Item | | The passage below is from a speech by President George W. Bush, March 19, 2003.  On my orders, coalition forces have begun striking selected targets of military importance to undermine Saddam Hussein's ability to wage war. These are opening stages of what will be a broad and concerted campaign.  Source: Office of the White House Press Secretary Archives    What constitutional power justifies the actions described in the passage? |
| A | \* | commander-in-chief |
| B |  | negotiator-in-chief |
| C |  | chief legislator |
| D |  | chief regulator |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.3.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.3 |
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| Item | | The following passage is from *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819).  If … such be the mandate of the Constitution, we have only to obey; but that instrument does not profess to enumerate the means by which the powers it confers may be executed…  Which constitutional provision does this decision support? |
| A |  | commerce clause |
| B |  | judicial review |
| C |  | habeas corpus |
| D | \* | elastic clause |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.3.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | Which list includes roles of the president? |
| A |  | Chief Justice, Commander-in-Chief |
| B | \* | Commander-in-Chief, Chief Executive |
| C |  | Speaker of the House, Chief Executive |
| D |  | Speaker of the House, Chief Justice |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.3.3.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.3.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | H |
| Item | | The statement below is from a congressional document, July 27, 1974.  Richard M. Nixon has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President and subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.  Source: U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary  How have similar statements influenced modern congressional actions? |
| A | \* | presidential impeachment |
| B |  | presidential nomination |
| C |  | presidential election |
| D |  | presidential veto |