

## Past, Present, Future Tenses Worksheet Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

1. The Founding Fathers \_\_\_\_\_ (to write) the Constitution in 1787.
2. The colonists \_\_\_\_\_ (to want) to help make decisions about their government.
3. The President \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) in charge of the military.
4. Congress \_\_\_\_\_ (to make) laws that affect the entire country.
5. If the President disagrees with a law, he \_\_\_\_\_ (to veto) it.
6. The Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) the power to rule laws as unconstitutional.
7. Each branch of government \_\_\_\_\_ (to check) the power of the others.
8. The legislative branch \_\_\_\_\_ (to consist) of the Senate and House of Representatives.
9. The judicial branch \_\_\_\_\_ (to interpret) laws and administer justice.
10. The principles of separation of powers and checks and balances \_\_\_\_\_ (to ensure) that no one group becomes too powerful.
11. The English settlers \_\_\_\_\_ (to arrive) in America seeking new opportunities.
12. The colonists \_\_\_\_\_ (to struggle) under British rule before gaining independence.
13. The Founding Fathers \_\_\_\_\_ (to create) a framework for government that we still use today.
14. Congress \_\_\_\_\_ (to pass) important laws to protect citizens' rights in the past.
15. The President \_\_\_\_\_ (to sign) the bill into law next week if he agrees with it.

16. If the Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_ (to rule) a law unconstitutional, it will no longer be in effect.
17. In the future, Congress \_\_\_\_\_ (to discuss) new laws to address emerging issues.
18. The judicial branch \_\_\_\_\_ (to interpret) the Constitution since its ratification.
19. The President \_\_\_\_\_ (to lead) the country in times of crisis last year.
20. The government \_\_\_\_\_ (to continue) to evolve as society changes in the coming years.
21. The President \_\_\_\_\_ (to propose) new policies to improve education next year.
22. Congress \_\_\_\_\_ (to hold) hearings to discuss the new law next month.
23. The Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_ (to decide) on several important cases in the upcoming term.
24. The government \_\_\_\_\_ (to implement) changes to healthcare in the next few years.
25. Citizens \_\_\_\_\_ (to vote) on important issues in the upcoming elections.
26. The Executive branch \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) with Congress to address climate change in the future.
27. The legislative process \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) time, but it will result in better laws.
28. In the next session, Congress \_\_\_\_\_ (to consider) new legislation for economic recovery.
29. The judicial system \_\_\_\_\_ (to evolve) to meet the needs of society as laws change.

30. The President \_\_\_\_\_ (to address) the nation about the new policies next week.