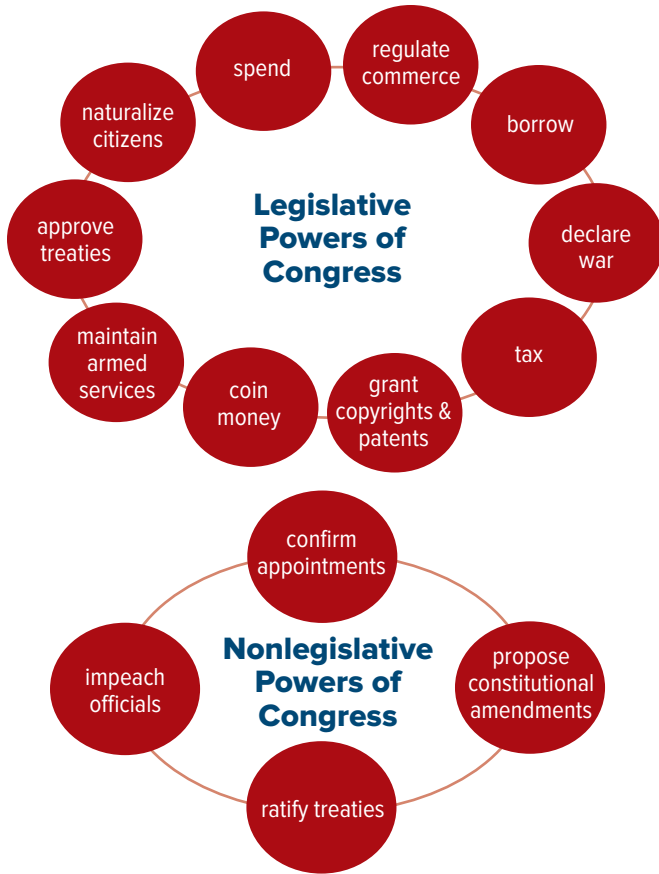


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Collect Information

- subpoena witnesses and documents
- require testimony under oath
- punish witnesses who lie or refuse to testify
- grant immunity to encourage testimony

Possible Outcomes

- new laws
- reforms
- firings and resignations
- criminal convictions
- damaged reputations

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

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Checks and Balances

Congress oversees implementation of laws by executive branch

Separation of Powers

Congress may not cancel actions of or claim authority over executive agencies

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