

Organizational Chart Analysis

1. Based on the information in Handout 8 "Structure of Government in the Federal Republic of Germany" and Transparencies 23-24A, which House seems to have more power in the German national government, the Bundesrat or the Bundestag? Explain your answer.
2. On which House do the people have the most direct influence?
3. Which of the two Houses protects the rights of the individual states?
4. Complete the chart below regarding judicial systems and then answer the following question: Which court is most influenced by politics and changing political ideas?
5. Collect recent newspaper clippings of the President of the United States: Classify the activity of the President described in each article as being more like that performed by the German Chancellor or Federal President. Why might such powers be divided in Germany?

	FRG	USA
Number of Justices		
Term of Office		
Method of Selection		