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Period 2

I think the legislative branch is the most powerful. The legislative branch passes federal laws, can impeach and remove judges and the president, and establishes the lower court system. These are all very important things that the other branches can't do.

1.) I think the legislative branch is "superior" to the executive. The legislative can impeach and remove the president. The president can veto a bill from Congress but Congress can overrule that veto. And the president may make special appointments and treaties but those have to be approved by Congress.

2.) I think its position/authority has remained the same. Its powers are still the same. Whether or not it can execute its powers as much as it wants depends on who the president is and whether Congress can get along as a whole.

3.) I don't think a divided government is the worst way to protect Constitutional powers. This is because I think each side would do whatever it takes to get what they want accomplished even if that means amending the Constitution. It would alter Constitutional powers rather than protect them.