

## Core Skills Analysis

### Social Studies

- Sage demonstrated an understanding of the three branches of government by identifying their distinct roles.
- During the discussion, Sage was able to differentiate between the judicial, executive, and legislative branches, showcasing foundational knowledge of civic structure.
- Sage engaged in conversation about how laws are made, reflecting comprehension of the legislative process.
- By describing the functions of each branch, Sage started to grasp their importance in maintaining balance and order in society.

### Tips

To enhance Sage's learning experience, consider integrating interactive activities that relate to the government structure, such as role-playing exercises where Sage can act out the responsibilities of each branch. Engaging in community discussions or local government meetings can provide real-world context. Additionally, using games like Minecraft to build structures representing each branch can foster creativity while reinforcing the concepts learned.

### Book Recommendations

- [Duck for President](#) by Doreen Cronin: A humorous story about a duck who runs for president, introducing young readers to the electoral process.
- [Meet the Government](#) by Lily Erlic: An accessible introduction to the three branches of government, designed for young children to understand their roles.
- [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#) by Nancy F. Castaldo: A simple exploration of the legislative process that explains how laws are created, aimed at young readers.