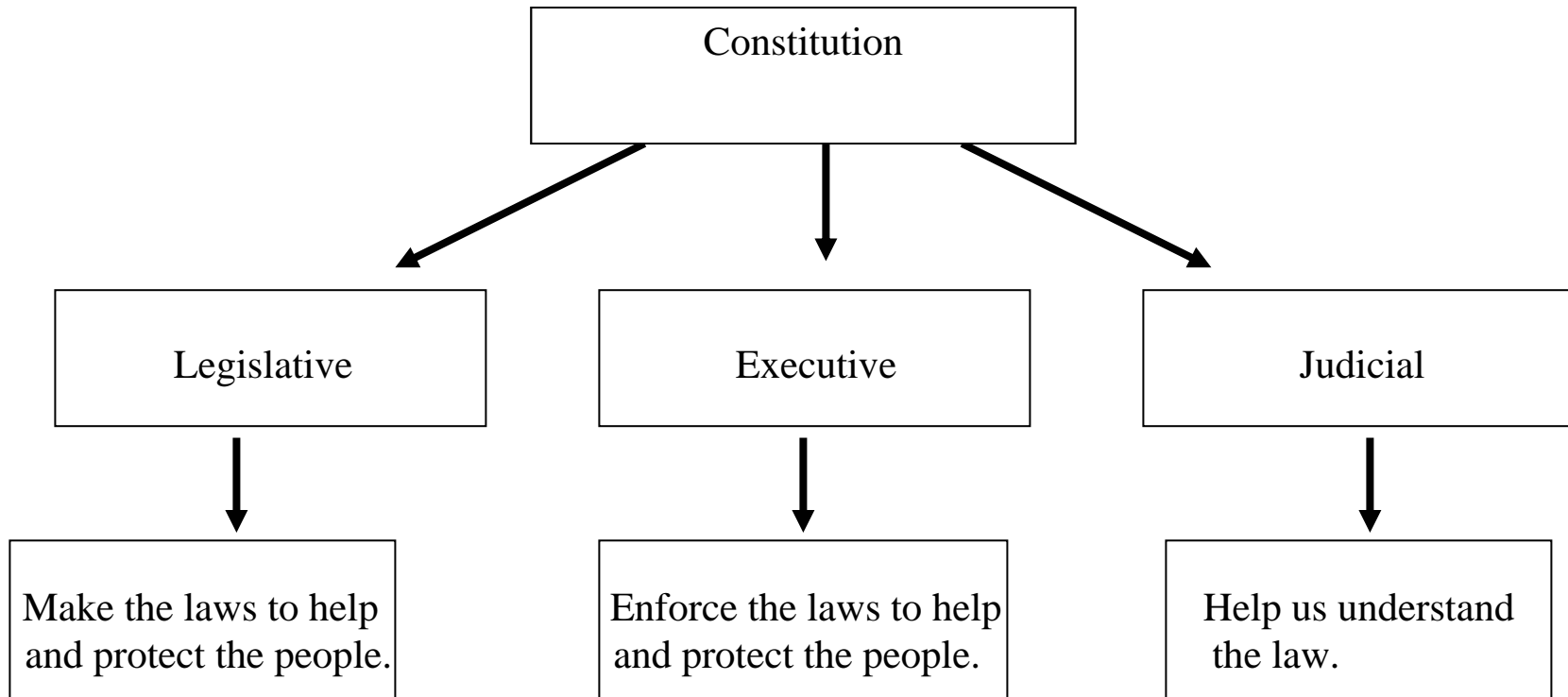


# Florida Government (Functions and Responsibilities)



1. Listen to the people.

2. Write and pass laws to help and/or protect the people.

3. Approve how the state's money will be spent.

1. Sign the bill or sends the bill back to the legislature for more work.

2. Make sure the state is following the law.

3. Write the budget telling how the state's money should be spent.

1. See if the law is legal with our constitution.

2. Hear cases where the law may be misunderstood.

3. Give opinions on the law.