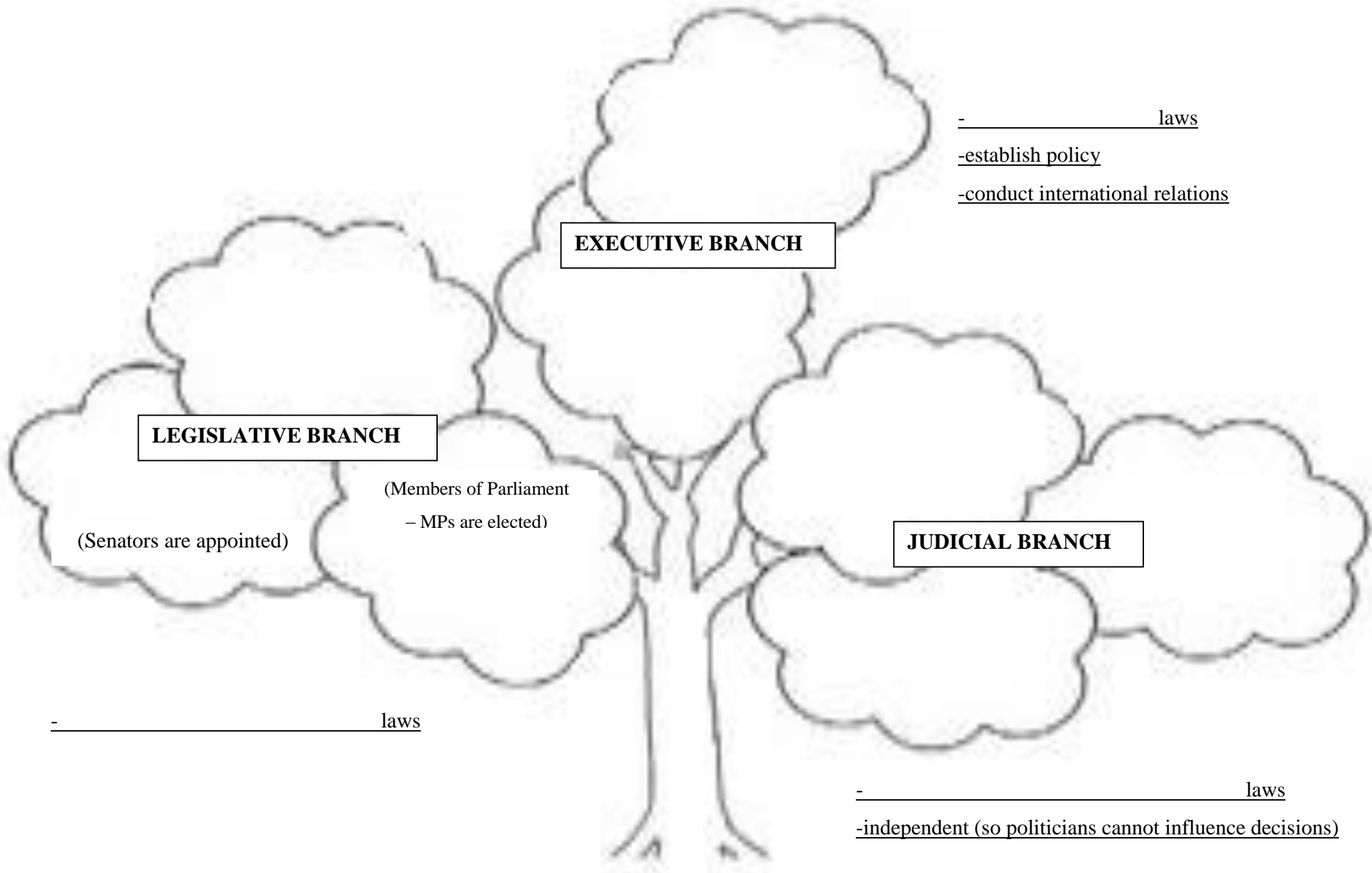


The Three Branches of Government



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

(Senators are appointed)

(Members of Parliament
– MPs are elected)

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- enforce laws
- establish policy
- conduct international relations

JUDICIAL BRANCH

- make laws

- interpret laws
- independent (so politicians cannot influence decisions)