

The Legislative Branch

1. How many US Senators are there in total? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many US Senators does each State have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the District of Columbia (DC) have Senators? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many Houses of Congress are there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the word “bicameral” mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. How long is the term of a US Representative? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. How long is the term of a US Senator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. How many voting members does the House of Representatives have? \_\_\_\_\_\_
9. T/F: The larger the State, the more Representatives the State has.
10. T/F: The Legislative Branch is also called Congress.
11. T/F: Congress makes federal laws.
12. Who are your current Senators from PA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Who is your US Representative? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. T/F: If the President and the Vice President can no longer serve, then the Speaker of the House becomes President.
15. Who is the current Speaker of the House? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Where in D.C. does Congress meet? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By the numbers….fill in the correct numbers pertaining to Congress.

There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ branches of government.

Congress has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parts or houses.

There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ voting members in the HOR.

We have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ US Senators.

Each State has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senators.

A US Representative has a \_\_\_\_\_\_ year term.

A US Senator has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year term.

Bonus Question: How many representatives does each State have? Why?

Super Bonus Question: Which compromise in American political history created Congress as we know it today? Explain!