**Congress**

1. Which article of the Constitution gives Congress their power?
2. How many members does Congress have?
3. How long does a term of Congress last?
4. How long does a session last?
5. What is a special session?
6. What is a joint session?
7. How many members are there in the House of Representatives?
8. How often are congressional districts redesigned?
9. Who designs the districts?
10. Each district in a state has to have the same number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. What are constituents?
12. What is gerrymandering?
13. How long are the terms for a member of the House of Representatives?
14. How many members are there in the Senate?
15. How often are they elected?

Congressional Leaders

1. What constitutes the majority party?
2. Who is the Speaker of the House?
3. What are their duties?
4. Who is the leader of the Senate?
5. What is their main duty?
6. What is the president pro tem?
7. What do floor leaders do?
8. What do party whips do?

Committees

1. What are standing committees?
2. How many are there?
3. What is a joint committee?
4. What do conference committees do?
5. How do Congressmen get on committees?
6. Who chairs the committees?
7. What is a criticism of the seniority system?
8. What are the expressed powers of Congress?
9. What are implied powers?
10. What else is the called?
11. Where are they found in the Constitution?
12. What is the primary job of Congress?
13. Why does Congress collect taxes?
14. Where do all tax and revenue bill begin?
15. What are authorization bills?
16. What are appropriation bills?
17. What is needed before any government agency can spend money?
18. How does Congress regulate trade?
19. What are the duties of Congress when it comes to foreign relations?

Nonlegislative Powers

1. What are the four major nonlegislative powers of Congress?
2. Who approves and/or rejects presidential nominations?
3. What does impeach mean?
4. Who presents the accusations to official accused of misconduct?
5. Who acts as a jury in an impeachment trial?
6. How many votes are needed to remove an official from office?
7. Which two presidents have been impeached?
8. What is another nonlegislative power of Congress?
9. What are the five limits on the powers of Congress?
10. How does the Supreme Court check the power of Congress?
11. How can the president check the power of Congress?

Representing the People

1. What are the requirements for being a U.S. Senator (age, citizenship, residency)?
2. What are the requirements for being a U.S. Representative (age, citizenship, residency)?
3. What are some benefits that Congressmen receive?
4. What are the duties of a Congressman’s personal staff?
5. What are the duties of the Committee Staff?
6. What does the Congressional Research Service do?
7. What is the role of the General Accounting Office?
8. What is the function of the Congressional Budget Office?
9. What is casework?
10. What types of “things” are considered casework?
11. List two other ways the Congressmen help their constituents back home.
12. What are pork barrel projects?

How a Bill becomes a Law

1. What are the two types of bills presented to Congress?
2. What are private bills?
3. What are public bills?
4. What is a resolution?
5. What is a joint resolution?

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| Who recommends a bill? |  |
| Who can introduce a proposed bill in Congress? |  |
| Where does it go next? |  |

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| What does the committee chairperson do with a bill? |  |
| What are the 5 things that can happen to a bill in committee? |  |
| If a bill is not recommended what typically happens? |  |

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| Where do bills go after they leave committee? |  |
| What can the rules committee do to a bill? |  |
| What happens when a bill reaches the floor of the House or Senate? |  |
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1. What is a rider?
2. Which part of Congress has limits on debate about a bill?
3. What is a filibuster?

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| What happens to a bill after debate? |  |
| What are the three types of voting? |  |
| After one house votes on it, where does it go next? |  |
| If it passes House and Senate what is the next step? |  |
| What are the three things a president can do to a bill? |  |

1. What is a pocket veto?
2. After the president vetoes a bill can Congress still pass it? How?