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| **Notes on the Legislative Branch**  |
| What branch did the Founding Fathers want to be the most powerful?Where in the Constitution is this branch setup? What is the U.S legislative branch known as? What is their role?  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Branch was meant to be the most powerful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bicameral: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Role of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| When do terms of Congress begin?How many sessions are in one term? | Begin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and last for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| How many members are in the House of Representatives, and what are the requirements? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, based off of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Each state must have at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ House of CongressRequirements- -Represent:- -Term length:- |
| What is a census, and the purpose?What is reapportionment? | Census: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Reapportionment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What states lost the most on the map: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gained: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Why do states have to redistrict?What is gerrymandering? How does it benefit a party?What are two things they may do in gerrymandering? |  |
| How many members are in the Senate? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ from each state; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ House of CongressRequirements:- -Represent:- -Term length:- |
| What profession do many members of Congress work in?What are incumbents? | Profession:Incumbents: |
| Where is most of the work done in the House of Representatives? | Where:Why: |

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| What are the goals of the leaders in the House of Representatives? | * -
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| Who is the leader of the House of Representatives, and what are some of the things he/she does? |  |
| Where do bills start in the House? | Start:Then:Then: Only \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ percent make it through this processThen, they are put on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is a quorum? |
| How long can a debate last in the Senate?Who is in charge of the Senate:Does he/she get a vote?Who is in charge when that person is gone?  | Debates:In charge:Vote?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whom is elected from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party |
| What is a filibuster? | Filibuster:Example: |
| What are the four types of committees? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| What is the purpose of committees? |  |
| What are standing committees? Give four examples as well. | Standing Committees:Examples |
| What are select committees?How long do they last? | Select Committees: |
| What are Joint Committees and are they temporary or permanent? | Joint Committees: |
| What are Conference Committees? | Conference Committees:Purpose:  |