

## American Government – Legislative Branch

1. Our government is a \_\_\_\_\_
2. Our government runs on a system called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Our government is made of (3) branches:

Legislative Branch –

Judicial Branch –

Executive Branch –

4. Our system of checks and balances makes it so that no one branch has more \_\_\_\_\_ than the other.

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### Legislative Branch

1. The legislative branch is made up of two groups of people.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_

Together, these two groups are called \_\_\_\_\_.

2. How many people are in the House of Representatives?

How does a state get more representatives?

Why would a state want more representation in the House of Representatives?

3. How many people are in the Senate?

Who benefits more in the Senate – Big states or small states?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - a proposal for a law, but not a law yet.

5. (circle correct answer) In congress, in order for a bill to become a law, it must:

Pass in just the house  
of representatives

Pass in just the  
Senate

Pass in both the House  
and the Senate

6. What word means to “change”? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The first 10 amendments, or changes to the constitution, are called...?
8. What word means to “reject”? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does the word “Impeach” mean?
10. If congress (the legislative branch) is in charge of making laws and spending money, what problems could you face if you worked as a congressman?