

Chapter 10 – Congress & the Legislative Branch

1. Which branch of government is the first described in the Constitution?
2. What is the most important feature about the U.S. congress?
3. How does a state determine the number of representatives it has?
4. Every ten years the population is counted in a _____.
5. If many people have moved out of Michigan, we might lose representatives because of _____.
6. Senators have always been elected by the voters in our nation.
 - a. True b. False
7. A senator's term in office is _____ years.
8. A representative's term in office is _____ years.
9. There are _____ senators in congress.
10. There are _____ representatives in congress.
11. How does amount of debate allowed in the senate affect the speed of the senate?
12. What are the delegated powers of congress?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____
13. What are the implied powers of congress?
14. What are the non-legislative powers of congress?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
15. If Congress passes a new bill, no money may be spent until _____ bill allows the money to be spent.
16. Congress authorizes money for a bill, but it usually does not appropriate enough money to match what it authorized.
 - a. True b. False