

CHAPTER

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Reteaching

THE ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS

The legislative branch of the national government is a bicameral, or two-part, legislature composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Although both houses function to create the nation's laws, there are important differences between them.

Directions Using information from the chapter, fill in the chart with the correct facts about each legislative house.

	House	Senate
Number of members	1.	9.
Term of office	2.	10.
Number per state	3.	11.
Minimum age	4.	12.
Years of citizenship required	5.	13.
Number of calendars	6.	14.
Controls flow of legislation	7.	15.
Constituency	8.	16.