Civics

Congress Studyguide

Multiple Choice:

1. Make a list of the constitutional powers granted exclusively to Congress
2. What is the required age to run for the House of Representatives
3. Define
   1. Credit claiming.
   2. Case work
   3. logrolling.
4. The most powerful person in the House of Representatives is?
5. The Constitution gives the House of Representatives the unique power
6. The House Rules Committee does what in Congress?
7. What percentage of votes passes a bill in both chambers in Congress.
8. Who wins most congressional elections?
9. Constitutional power over taxing and spending is given to who?
10. Most of the business of Congress takes place where?
11. Congressional district boundaries are usually redrawn every ten years by the
12. The franking privilege refers to what?
13. Define gerrymandering?
14. Which of the following is generally true of the gerrymandering of congressional district?
15. Define the term Constituency
16. How old do you have to be to run for the United States Senate?
17. How many years does a member of the Senate server in Congress for one term?
18. How many years is a term for a member of the House of Representatives last \_\_\_
19. When a member votes in line with their party it is known as what type of politics?
20. Members of Congress make approximately how much salary?
21. Do you have to be a citizen to serve in Congress
22. A session of Congress last how many years?
23. How many members serve in the House of Representatives?
24. How many members serve in the United States Senate?
25. Years that we have an election but no Presidential election we call those elections what?
26. One requirement to serve as a member of the House or the Senate is that you must live
27. When voting as a member of Congress in a way that matches your views but not your constituents means you are voting as a ?
28. A proposed law is called a ?