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**Congressional Committees**

Major Committees of the House of Representatives

*For each committee, give a brief description of the committee’s responsibilities. Then, list the current Chairman of the Committee, along with his/her party and state.*

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| Name of Committee: | Description of What the Committee is Responsible For: | Chairman/State/Party: |
| Rules |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Appropriations |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Ethics |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Ways and Means |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Budget |  | Chairman:State:Party: |

What is the biggest power that you need to know about the House of Representatives is?

What do you notice about all of the committee chairs?

Major Committees of the Senate

*For each committee, give a brief description of the committee’s responsibilities. Then, list the current Chairman of the Committee, along with his/her party and state.*

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| Name of Committee: | Description of What the Committee is Responsible For: | Chairman/State/Party: |
| Foreign Relations |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Judiciary |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Armed Services |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Finance |  | Chairman:State:Party: |
| Budget |  | Chairman:State:Party: |

What is the biggest thing that you need to know about the power of the Senate?

What do you notice about all of the committee chairs?

Special Types of Committees

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| Type of Special Committee | Definition: | Current Example: |
| Standing Committee |  |  |
| Special/Select Committee |  |  |
| Joint Committee |  |  |