




Liberty Tutors



US
Government

Structure of Class

Length of time

Bell Ringer	Reminds students of what they learned in the last class.	5 minutes
Lesson Lecture/Teaching	Teacher presents information to class	25 minutes
Video	Visual reinforcement of material covered. Also introduces the topic for the next day.	5 minutes
Game/Exercise	Students will play a game or complete an exercise reinforcing the topic.	20 minutes
Exit Ticket	Teacher checks for student understanding	5 minutes

BELL RINGER

What are the 3 branches of government?

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The Branches of Government



Legislative

Congress



Executive

President



Judicial

Supreme Court

“All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives”

—Article 1, Section 1 of the US Constitution

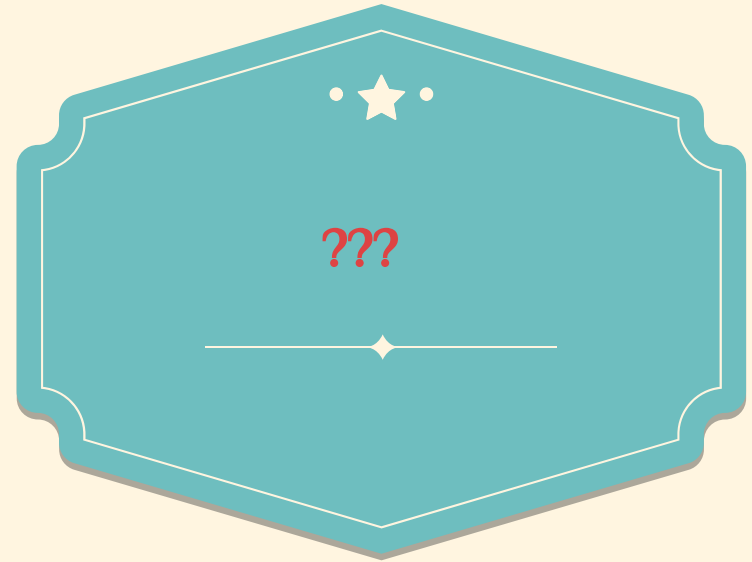
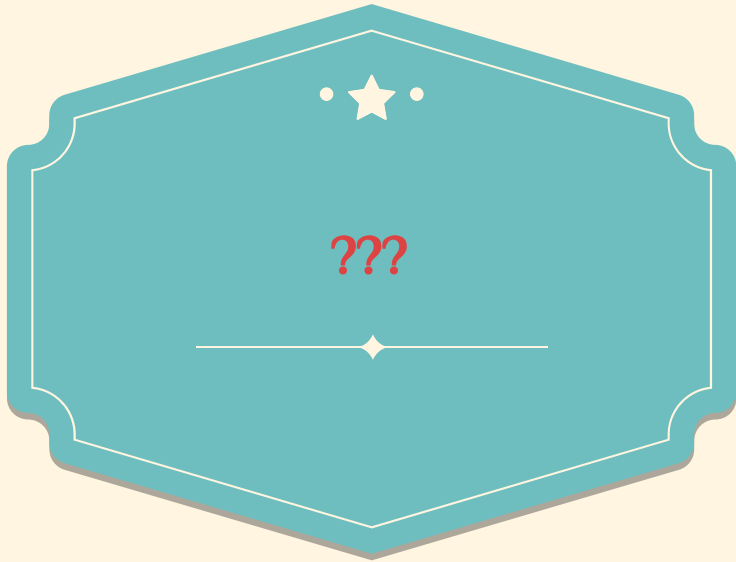


The Legislative Branch

CONGRESS



What is the structure of the Congress?



Structure of Congress

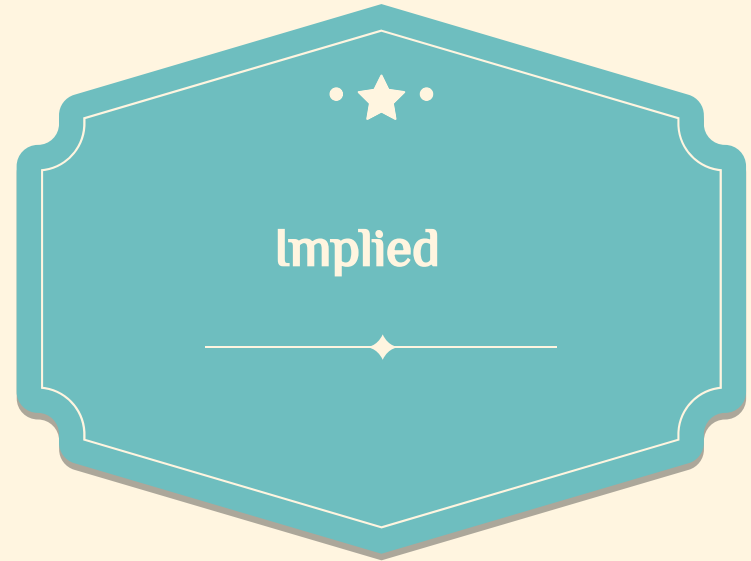


Senate



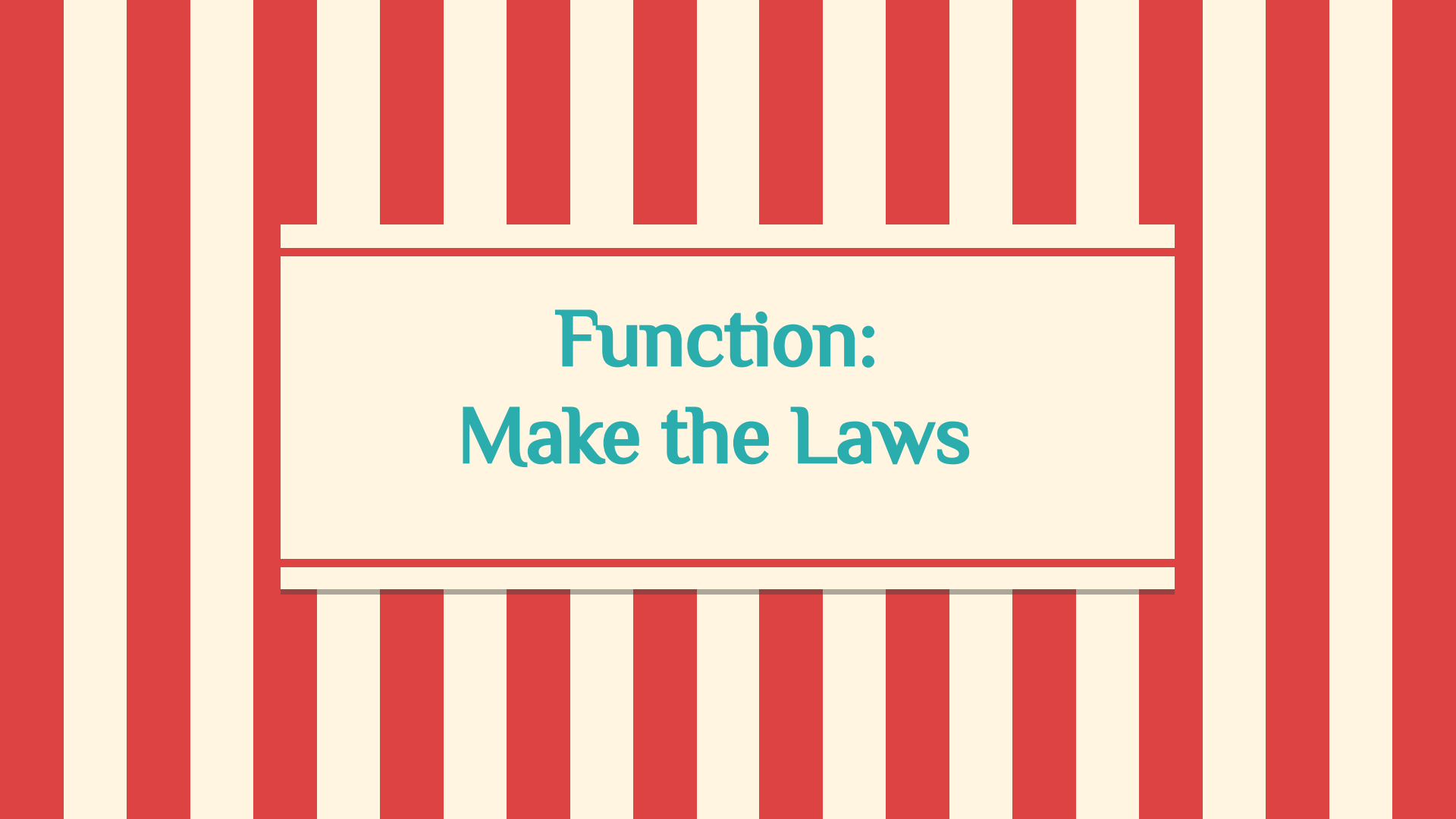
House of
Representatives

Powers of the Legislative Branch



**What is the function
of the Legislative
Branch**

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**Function:
Make the Laws**

Congressional Joint Powers

1,2

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05

6

7,8

The Legislative Branch

Bicameral

Two house system

The Senate

100 Members
6 years
More prestigious

The House

435
2 years
Reapportioned after each
census

US Senate Qualifications

30 Years Old

American citizen for 9 years

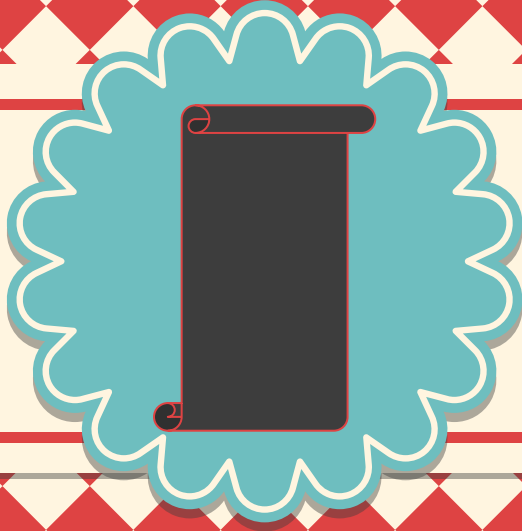
Resident of state elected

US House of Representatives Qualifications

25 years old

U.S. Citizen for 7 years

Resident of state elected



Officers of the Legislative Branch

Speaker of the House

Mike Johnson



President of the Senate

Kamala Harris



President Pro Tempore

Patty Murray



Practice!

WQ: Who Represents Me?

Name: _____

Directions: As you go through the WebQuest, use this sheet to collect information about the people who represent you in government.



President of the United States

Name: _____

Party: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Website Contact Page: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Explain which method YOU would feel most comfortable using: _____

U.S. Senator #1

Name: _____

Party: _____

Year Term Expires: _____

Mailing Address (in Washington, D.C.): _____

Mailing Address (closest to you): _____

Is there a page on the senator's website where you can leave a comment? _____

Phone Numbers: _____

U.S. Senator #2

Name: _____

Party: _____

Year Term Expires: _____

Mailing Address (in Washington, D.C.): _____

Mailing Address (closest to you): _____

Is there a page on the senator's website where you can leave a comment? _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Member - U.S. House of Representatives

Name: _____

Party: _____

Congressional District: _____

Mailing Address (in Washington, D.C.): _____

Mailing Address (closest to you): _____

Website contact page OR email address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

What surprised you about the shape of your district? _____



**LEGISLATIVE
BRANCH**

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HISTORY



Find these words in the puzzle

d	e	a	c	e	d	e	j	t	i
c	a	p	i	t	a	l	u	a	i
f	g	s	t	o	j	k	r	x	u
p	y	t	i	v	d	w	y	e	y
n	p	o	w	e	r	a	b	s	r
b	m	l	o	y	a	l	t	y	a
d	h	j	s	q	e	j	o	r	s

Jury

Capital

Taxes

Loyalty

Law

Power

Vote

Exit Ticket

What is the order of
presidential  succession?



Tomorrow...
How does a bill
become a law?