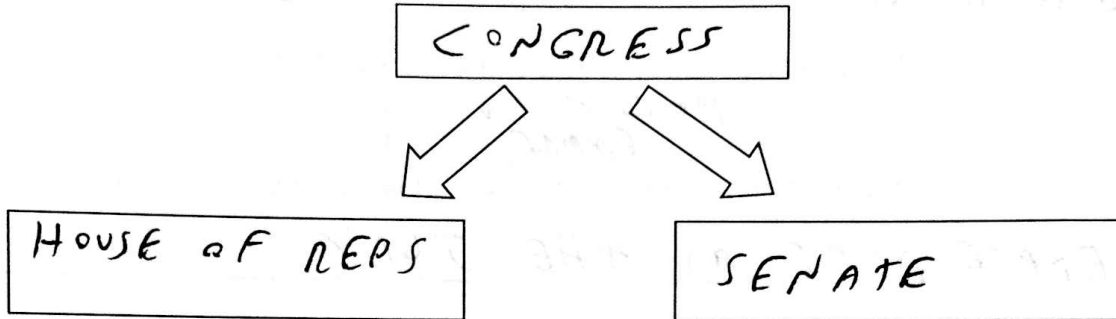


Breakdown of the Constitution – Article I – The Legislative Branch

Section 1

How is the Legislative branch structured?



What power does the Constitution give Congress?

MAKE LAWS

What are laws passed by Congress also referred to as? ACTS

Section 2

Elected How Often?

EVERY 2 YEARS

Requirements to be a member

1. 25 YEARS OLD
2. CITIZEN FOR 7 YEARS
3. LIVE IN STATE THAT ELECTS HIM

House of Representatives

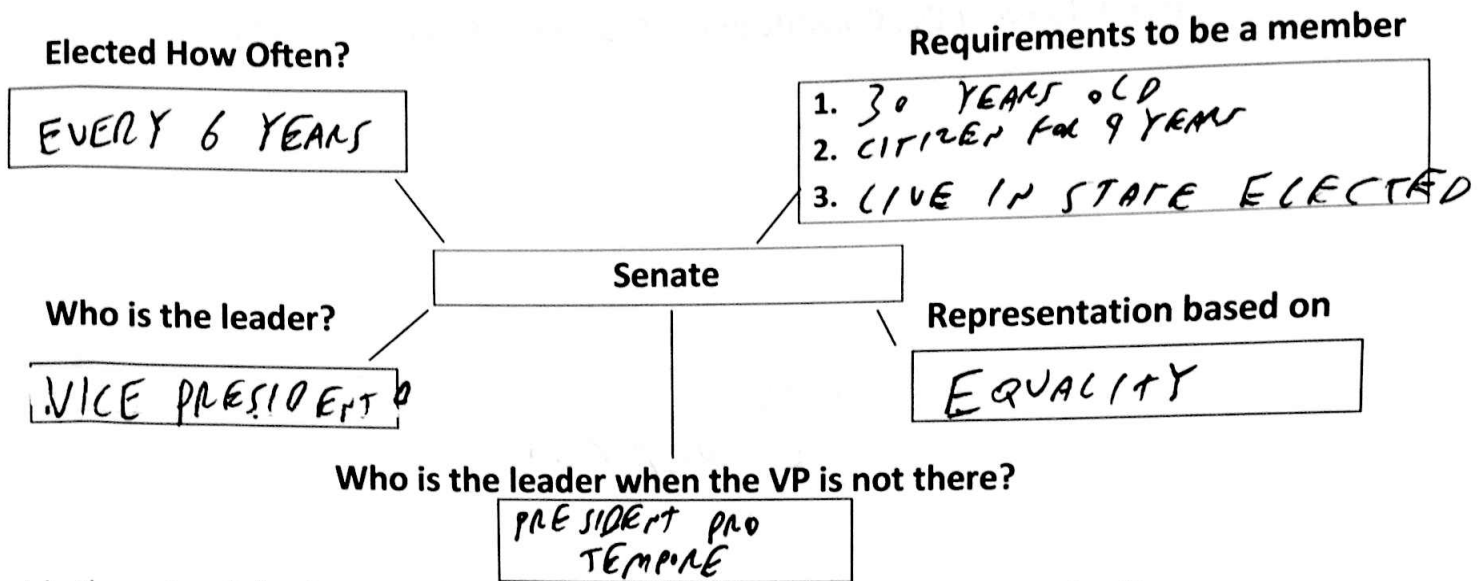
Who is the leader?

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Representation based on

POPULATION

Section 3



What is the role of the Senate when a government official is being impeached?

THE SENATE ACTS AS THE JURY

Section 5

In order to do business, how much of Congress must be present?

MORE THAN HALF MUST BE PRESENT

Congress may kick a member out if 2/3 OF THEIR HOUSE AGREES

Section 7

Bills involving taxes must start in which house? HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 8

What is the necessary and proper clause (also known as the Elastic Clause)?

CONGRESS MAY MAKE LAWS THAT ARE NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THEIR POWERS

The powers given to Congress by the Constitution are known as

ENUMERATED POWERS OR DELEGATED POWERS

