

DIRECTIONS: Use the information on page 15A to answer the questions below.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

1. The main duty of the Legislative Branch is MAKE LAWS.
2. The Legislative branch has two parts: SENATE and HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
3. There are 535 Congressmen.
4. Congress meets at CAPITOL BUILDING in Washington, D.C.
5. The title of the Vice-President while presiding over the Senate is the PRESIDENT OF SENATE.

PART 2: TRUE AND FALSE

- 0 1. The term of office for a Senate is two years.
- + 2. The number of Representatives from each state is based on the state's population.
- + 3. A Senator is elected for a 6 year term.
- 0 4. Tax bills may begin in either the Senate or House.
- + 5. Congress has the power to declare war.
- 0 6. Each state has 4 Senators.
- + 7. The House of Representatives has the power to impeach, or accuse, a federal official.
- 0 8. Presidential appointments must be approved by a two-third vote of both the Senate and House.
- + 9. A Representative must be at least 25 years old.
- + 10. A foreign born person who has been a U.S. citizen for at least 9 years could be elected to the Senate.

PART 3: MATCHING - Decide which House of Congress is described for each item below. Use the following answers: Senate, House, or Both.

- S 1. Has 100 members.
- H 2. All members are elected every 2 years.
- B 3. Has the power to pass bills.
- S 4. Members must be at least 30 years old.
- B 5. Members must live in the state they represent.
- H 6. Has a Speaker for its presiding officer.
- S 7. Conducts impeachment trials for federal officials.
- B 8. Discussed in Article I of the U.S. Constitution.
- S 9. Has the power to approve or reject treaties.
- B 10. Members may be either male or female.

PART 4: OPINION

Why do you think there are higher qualifications for Senators?

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26 ANSWERS

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