PrepUS History

Unit 2 - The Constitution and Voting Rights and Responsibilities

Legislative Branch Questions

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| **Office** | Age Requirement | Citizenship Requirement | Residency Requirement | Term | Number from Each State | Total Number | Role in Impeachment |
| Representative  (A1S2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Senator  (A1S3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. A1S1 What are the two bodies of Congress?

2. A1S2 How is the total number of representatives a state has in the House of Representatives determined?

3. A1S2 How many Representatives are there in all in the House of Representatives?

4. A1S2 How does the Speaker of the House of Representatives get his or her job?

5. A1S2 What role does the House have in impeachment?

6. A1S3 How many Senators are there are from each state? How many are there in all?

7. A1S3 Who is President (leader) of the Senate? Who fills in if this leader is not there? How does this person get their job?

8. A1S3 What is impeachment? What role does the Senate have in impeachment?

9. A1S4 What is the minimum number of times a year Congress has to meet? When does the Constitution say they have to have that meeting?

10. A1S7 In which house of Congress do tax bills originate (start/begin)?

11. A1S7 What happens to a bill that is not returned by the President within 10 days?

12. A1S8 What are some of the powers of Congress (pick 9 of your choice; there are 18)?

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13. A1S9 What is a Writ of Habeas Corpus?

14. A1S9 What is a Bill of Attainder?

15. A1S9 What is an Ex Post Facto law?

16. A1S10 What are some of the things states cannot do (according to Section 10)?