

Quick Check

The Legislative Branch

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. The legislative branch is called the _____.
 - Ⓐ Congress
 - Ⓑ Senate
 - Ⓒ House of Representatives
 - Ⓓ Cabinet
2. Each state has _____ senators.
 - Ⓐ ten
 - Ⓑ two
 - Ⓒ four
 - Ⓓ six
3. What is the next step after a bill is written?
 - Ⓐ the president signs the bill
 - Ⓑ the bill is voted on
 - Ⓒ research is done on the bill
 - Ⓓ the bill becomes a law
4. Why are the members of the legislative branch important?
 - Ⓐ They make sure the country's laws follow the Constitution.
 - Ⓑ They make sure the president's orders are followed.
 - Ⓒ They make sure everyone in the United States is following the laws.
 - Ⓓ They make sure the voices of the American people are heard.
5. The president can refuse to sign a bill from the legislative branch by _____ the bill.
 - Ⓐ researching
 - Ⓑ rejecting
 - Ⓒ electing
 - Ⓓ changing
6. **Extended Response:** Describe one way the House of Representatives and the Senate are alike and one way they are different.

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Sample: *The House of Representatives and the Senate are alike because they are both filled with people from each state who work together to write new laws for our country. They are different because representatives serve a two-year term, but senators serve a six-year term.*