

Civics
Congress
Organization
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Answer the following:

1. How many members make up Congress?
2. When does each term of Congress begin? How long does it last?
3. What is the name of the current term of Congress?
4. What does bicameral mean?
5. People represented by Congress are called _____.
6. What is the term of office for Representatives? Senators?
7. How many representatives does Alabama have? California?
8. What is the majority party?
9. Describe the role of the Speaker of the House.

10. What is the president pro tempore?
11. What are the roles of the following committees?
 - a. Standing
 - b. Select
 - c. Joint
 - d. Conference
12. Name three standing committees in the House of Representatives.
13. Name three standing committees in the Senate.
14. Who makes committee assignments?
15. Which members usually get the preferred committee spots?