

Civics
Congressional Committees

Answer the following:

1. What is the term of office for Representatives? Senators?
2. What is the name of the current term and session of Congress?
3. How many representatives does Alabama have? California?
4. Name Alabama's Senators, their political party and hometown. How many terms have they served?
5. Name Alabama's Representatives, their political party, their district and hometown. How many terms have they served?
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6. What district do you live in? Who is your current representative? Who is running for Congress in your district in 2014?
7. What is the majority party in the House of Representatives, Republican or Democrat? Senate?
8. Do you think having different political parties controlling both houses of Congress makes it harder to pass laws? Why?
9. Describe the role of the Speaker of the House. Who currently holds that position? Name the other members of the House of Representatives Leadership.

10. Who makes up the Senate Leadership?

11. Which members usually get the preferred committee spots?

12. List all of the committees for Alabama's Congressional delegation (9).

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13. Are any members of Alabama's Congressional Delegation committee chairpersons or ranking members?

The standing committee is where most of the work in congress takes place. You will investigate the _____ Committee in the House/Senate. Answer the following questions about your committee.

14. What is this committee responsible for?

15. Who makes up the leadership of this committee?

16. How many members are on the committee?

17. Is anyone from Alabama on this committee? Should there be?

18. How many hearings has this committee conducted in the current session of Congress?

19. Describe one of the committee's most recent hearings.

20. How many subcommittees does it have?