Article 1 - The Legislature –

– Main part of the Federal/National Government that is elected directly by the people

**1** Section 1 - Two Houses

The Congress is comprised of \_\_\_ Houses

– the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house called the **Senate** and the Lower house called the **House** of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Section 2 - (Lower) House of Representative – Population Based

-chosen every \_\_\_ years

A Representative must be \_\_\_\_\_ years old to serve in the House. Be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 7 years. Live in the state to

serve in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What is all the extra information in the 3rd paragraph about?

States decide how to replace a seat when there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The House of Representatives will choose its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have the sole power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3** Section 3 - (Upper) Senate – 2/state

Senators are chosen for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years and have 1 vote each.

The seats of the Senate are equally divided into 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Every 2 years, 1/3 of the Senate is up for election.

A Senator must be \_\_\_\_\_\_ years old. Be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for 9 years. Live in the state to serve in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The President of the Senate is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States, but has no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

unless it’s a tie-breaking vote.

If the Vice-President cannot serve as Senate President, the Senate will choose it own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Senate has the sole power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means to remove someone from office; an act that requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the members vote. This act only removes someone from office, however does not remove them from being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for charges to be brought against them in court.

**4** 4 Elections

The states are in charge of setting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and manner of the elections for Congress.

Congress must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at least once every year, first meeting should be on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5** 5 Rules and Regulations

Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its own members.

Each house shall be able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its own members for disorderly behavior.

Each house shall keep a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its proceedings, and from time to time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these proceedings – except for things they consider necessary to keep secret.

During session, neither house may adjourn for more than \_\_\_\_ days.

**6** 6 Pay, Privileges

Members of Congress shall receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their services. They also cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during session.

Members of Congress cannot hold any other civic office while they are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**7** 7 How a Bill becomes law (*copy down the chart from the booklet you have)*

Each bill must pass the House and Senate before going to the President for his approval. If the President does not approve, he can veto the law – which means he won’t allow it to become law. The Congress can “over-ride” a veto by voting at a higher rate of two-thirds (2/3).

**8** 8 Powers assigned to Congress

To borrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the credit of the United States.

To regulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, among the states, and with the Indian tribes.

To \_\_\_\_\_\_ money and regulate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of.

To establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and post roads.

To promote the progress of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and useful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by securing for limited time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right to their writings and discoveries.

To create courts lower than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

To punish felonies and crimes committed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_.

To declare \_\_\_\_\_\_. To raise and support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To maintain a navy. To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

To exercise exclusive legislation on the creation of necessary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are needed for the government.

To make laws that are necessary for the execution of the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vested by the constitution in the government of the United States.

**9** 9 Powers denied

The privilege of the writ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall not be denied unless a case of rebellion or invasion of public safety requires it.

No bill “ex post facto” shall be passed – which means no bill making something illegal that has already happened.

No export \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be laid on any products sent from a state.

Preference shall not be given by any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over another. Ships paying tax in one state shall not be required to pay any tax in another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be taken from the treasury, unless according to a law passed. An account of monies spent shall be published from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

To title of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be granted by the United States. No person holding a government office shall, without the consent of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, accept any title from a foreign country.

**10** 10 Powers forbidden states

List the items forbidden in the first paragraph of section 10

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-no law impairing the obligation of contracts

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No state shall tax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or exports.

No state shall keep troops in a time of peace. No state shall enter into an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a foreign power, engage in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, unless invaded or in which the danger is so close they must in order to survive.