

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SCAVENGER HUNT

Q3 How many freedoms are included in the 1st Amendment?

Q4 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q5 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q6 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or sign the Constitution.

Q7 The Bill of Rights (were against) government.

Q8 The Bill of Rights has provided the foundation of freedom for all ____.





















Q9 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?

Q10 What word means plan of government?

Record the letters for each answer to each question. Use the alpha code below to find the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question #1 was a word with just 3 letters, you would use YOUR code.

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Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10

CODE

 =D	 =L	 =I
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	 =R	 =Z

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5

LETTERS

CARD #1

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THINK TANK

LEGISLATIVE

BALANCE

CARD #3

The members of the House of Representatives are elected by the people (constituents) of the state in which they live. Every state has at least one representative, while some states have several. This is based on the population of that state. The states are divided into districts. Each representative can only represent one district.

DISTRICT

MEMBERS

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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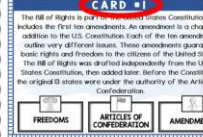
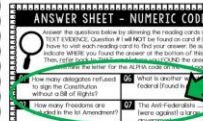
The House of Representatives is at a range of areas and diverse (different) issues. Each representative has an issue in their district, they can visit the representative's office. Representative's office is in Washington, D.C. needs and wants of the people and business in their district. They can apply their local knowledge and advocate for the people in Washington. Most representatives have an office in their district as well as in Washington, D.C.

VISIT	ADVOCATE

HOW IT WORKS

NUMERIC ANSWERS
IS NE
STUDENT ANSWERS
ALPHABETIC INVOLVED (FOUR CODE BEFORE REVIEW)

All you need to read AND do is to state student choice differently. When what



CARD #S AND QUESTIONS

Write the answer on the sheet in the box. If you are answering, make sure you are writing the correct answer.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

WORD PICTURE DEFINITION

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Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question in the grid below.

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	=B		=T
	=C		=U
	=D		
	=E		
	=F		
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SUMMARY

TOPIC SENTENCE

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SUPPORTING DETAIL SUPPORTING DETAIL

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10 READING CARDS

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CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE

CARD #2

The first meeting of Congress... York City in 1789. Throughout... United States Congress has m... City, Philadelphia, and Washin...

IMPACT

CARD #3

The members of the House of Represent... are elected by the people (constituents) ... state in which they live. Every state ha... least one representative, while some st... have several. This is based on the popu... of that state... are divided i... dist... represent one distri...

PEOPLE DISTRICT MEM

CARD #4

A state with a higher population will have a... number of representatives. For example, Ne... has a large population and several districts... Montana has a small population with only... representative for the entire state. Califor... the highest number of representatives...

VISIT ADVOCATE DIVERSE

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CARD #6

The... qualifications to become a representative listed in the Constitution. The person must be 25 years old. They must have lived in the United States for seven years. They...

CARD #7

The representatives have a wide range of t... They spend a lot of time working on new bills... After all, the main purpose of the House is... and laws. The representatives are res... understanding how the new bills or laws coul... area that they represent. The areas of th... are all quite different. A law in New Y... different impact than in rural Monta... Senate must agree to, vote on... order for a bill...

SUPREME COURT IMPEACH

CARD #8

The... in addition to mo... tax bills have to start... house also has the powe... officials, like the Preside... to impeach means to accuse... in office. The leader of the... Speaker of the House. He or she is next in lin... after the President. The representatives... to participate in two committees. Committees... issue such as roads, medical facilities, c...

JEANNETTE RANKIN JOSEPH RAINEY

CARD #9

The House of Representatives is able to serve a... of areas and diverse (different) groups. If a pe... issue in their district, they can write to or visit... representative's office. Representatives can help t... specifically in Washington, D.C. They kno... of the people and business... knowledge and advocat... people in Washington, D.C.

CARD #10

Did you know that Nancy Pelosi became... the first woman to serve as Speaker of... the House in 2007? Jeannette Rankin wa... the first woman elected to the House... Representatives in 1916. Joseph Rainey... was the first Black man elected to... the House in 1870.

ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

=A	=J	=S
=B	=K	=T

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Q2 Every ____ in the House must adopt ____ bills.	Q7 They can apply their local knowledge and ____ (speak up) for the people.
Q3 ____ was the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House?	Q8 The first meeting of Congress was in ____ in 1789.
Q4 To ____ means to accuse or charge with misconduct while in office.	Q9 The representatives are redistributed in each state every ____ years.
Q5 You must have lived in the US for at least ____ years to become a representative.	Q10 How many representatives does the state of Montana have?

Refer to the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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CITE EVIDENCE



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Q1 Members of the House of Representatives are elected by the ----.	Q6 Article I of the U.S. Constitution is the ---- Branch.
Q2 Both the House and the ---- must adopt identical bills.	Q7 They can apply their local knowledge and ---- (speak up) for the people.
Q3 Who was the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House?	Q8 The first meeting of Congress was in ---- in 1789.
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NUMERIC CODE

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.
 Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.

ALPHA CODE

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be C.

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Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
 Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
 Eliminate the lowest VOWEL used as one of YOUR answers.
 Eliminate the highest VOWEL used as one of YOUR answers.

Do not change the order.

1

STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.

2

STUDENTS WILL RECORD **WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.**

3

STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.

COMBINATION










This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ **movement**
- ✓ **close reading**
- ✓ **comprehension skills**
- ✓ **secret codes**
- ✓ **citing evidence**
- ✓ **critical thinking**

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

