

U.S. SENATE

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 was provided against the 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?

Number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	

CODE _____

_____ used as YOUR _____ with just 3 letters.

	=D		=L		=I
	=E		=M		=U
	=F		=N		=V
	=G		=O		=W
	=H		=P		=X
	=I		=Q		=Y
			=R		=Z

Record the letters for each answer below, then use the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question #1 was a _____

ALPHA CODE

LETTERS



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Q1	Q2	Q3			

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CARD #1



The U.S. Senate is a part of the Legislative Branch of the federal (national) government. The Senate and House of Representatives make up Congress. Congress is bicameral which means that it is divided into two houses. Each house has a unique role to make sure that the Legislative Branch fulfills its duties. It is also divided to prevent any one section of the Legislative Branch from becoming unreasonably powerful. The structure and role of the U.S. Senate is outlined in the States Constitution in Article I. The Senate is referred to as the "upper" house.

THINK TANK

	<input type="checkbox"/>
BICAMERAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
UPPER	<input type="checkbox"/>

CARD #3

The senators represent the interests of their own state in the Senate. There are requirements to be a senator listed in the Constitution. A senator must be 30 years old, must have been a U.S. citizen for at least the last nine years, and must be a legal resident of the state that they are representing. Senators serve a six-year term. The senator can serve as many terms as they like because there is no term limit, as long as they are re-elected. Every two years, an election for senators is held. In this election, only one-third of the senators will be voted on.

	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIX	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ELECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

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CARD #5

Throughout its history, the US Congress has met in New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. The permanent location of Washington D.C. was established in the Residence Act of 1790. Today, the Senate meets in the Capitol Building in Washington D.C.



CAPITOL



NEW YORK CITY



PHILADELPHIA

CARD #7

The Senate has the sole power to ratify (approve) treaties. The Senate also works to operate impeachment hearings. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary for conviction. The Senate also assists the President in picking cabinet members, Supreme Court judges, ambassadors and military leaders.



MAJORITY



LEADERS



CABINET

CARD #9

Both houses of Congress must order for them to go into effect. approve a law, then the President has the opportunity to veto or reject it. If the President vetoes a law, the law can be voted on again by both houses, the President's veto is cancelled. This is all part of check



PRESIDENT



VETO

HOW IT WORKS

NUMERIC ANSWERS
STUDENT ANSWERS
ALPHABETIC INVOLVEMENT (four code before review)

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

ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question. Questions #1-10 will be found on card #1. Questions #11-20 will be found on card #2. Questions #21-30 will be found on card #3. Questions #31-40 will be found on card #4. Questions #41-50 will be found on card #5. Questions #51-60 will be found on card #6. Questions #61-70 will be found on card #7. Questions #71-80 will be found on card #8. Questions #81-90 will be found on card #9. Questions #91-100 will be found on card #10.

Record the letter for the alpha code in the space provided.

How many questions did you answer correctly? _____

How many questions did you answer incorrectly? _____

How many questions did you not answer? _____

CARD #1

The Bill of Rights is a part of the original U.S. Constitution. It includes the first ten amendments. An amendment is a change to the U.S. Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outlines very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and freedoms to the citizens of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the U.S. Constitution, then added later. Before the Constitution, the original 13 states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

FREEDOMS ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AMENDMENT

CARD #S AND QUESTIONS

Write the answer to each question in the space provided.

If you are answering a question, be sure you are writing the correct answer.

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

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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NUMERIC CODE

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as your answer. For example, if you have the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, you would eliminate the 1 and 100, leaving you with 2-99.

Record the numbers remaining after you have eliminated the highest and lowest numbers. Do not change the order of the numbers.

ANSWER KEY

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

= A	= B	= C	= D	= E	= F	= G	= H	= I	= J	= K	= L	= M	= N	= O	= P	= Q	= R	= S	= T	= U	= V	= W	= X	= Y	= Z
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SUMMARY

Record the letters for each question in the space provided. If the answer is a word, record the first and last letters. If the answer is a number, record the number. If the answer is a name, record the first and last letters.

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

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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

CITE EVIDENCE



ANSWER SHEET: NUMERIC CODE

Answer the questions below by skimming the reading cards seeking TEXT EVIDENCE. Question # 1 will NOT be found on card # 1, you'll have to visit each reading card to find your answer. Be sure to indicate WHERE you found the answer at the bottom of this page. Then, refer back to THAT card (where you FOUND the answer) to determine the letter for the ALPHA code on the next page.

Q1 The Senate meets in the ___ Building in Washington D.C.	Q6 What is the word for when a president rejects a new law?
Q2 What is a really long speech prepared by a senator called?	Q7 The word "senator" comes from the Latin word for "___".
Q3 Both houses of congress have ___ power but different roles.	Q8 The vice president's only job in the Senate is to ___.
Q4 The main task is to vote on new ___ (laws).	Q9 The Senate also assists the President in picking ___ members.
Q5 What word means divided into two houses?	Q10 How many years long is the term of a senator?

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

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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 & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.
Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.
Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
How many letters remain?
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

