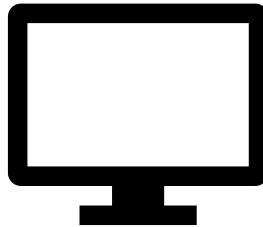
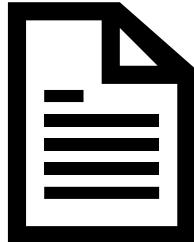


LEGISLATIVE BRANCH



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- Two
- Three
- Four

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- None of the above

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- Legislators
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READING PASSAGE

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TRUE OR FALSE

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- C. Legislators
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4 There are a total of how many Senators?

- A. 200
- B. 50
- C. 435
- D. 100

5 How many years is a term in the House of Representatives?

- A. Two
- B. Six
- C. One
- D. Four

6 How many Senators does each state have?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 9
- D. 13

7 The Senate can approve Supreme Court Justices.

8 The Vice President serves as the President of the House of Representatives.

9 The main purpose of the Senate is to...

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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
- ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)
-  TRUE OR FALSE (9)
-  EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)

True

False



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✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



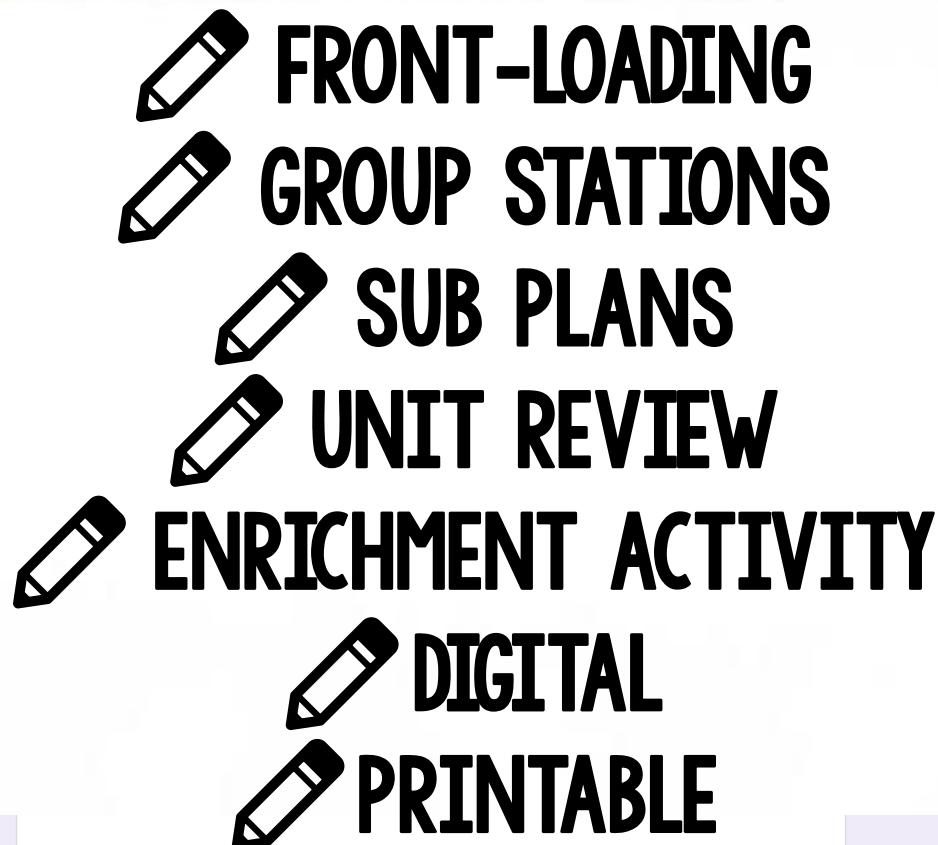
BENEFITS

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- SELF-GRADING
- IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
- PAPERLESS
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Below these benefits, the word "COMPREHENSION PRACTICE" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. The laptop is resting on a light-colored wooden desk. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with a blue and white striped pattern containing the words "THINK TANK" in pink and blue.

OPTIONS

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- FRONT-LOADING
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