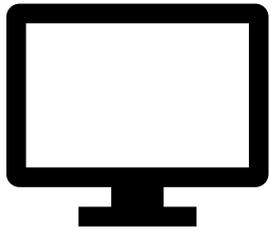


POWERS OF CONGRESS



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The U.S. government is divided into three branches: Judicial, Executive, and Legislative. The Judicial Branch includes the courts, the Executive Branch is the presidency, and the Legislative Branch is Congress.

Congress includes the Senate and House of Representatives. There are 100 Senators, two from each of the 50 states. The House of Representatives has 435 members. The population of each state determines the number of representatives from each state.

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution outlines the 18 powers of Congress. Congress gets its powers in three ways:

1. They are written in the Constitution
2. They are added to the Constitution and called amendments
3. They are implied with different clauses in the Constitution

Powers are either "enumerated" (specific powers granted to the federal government) or "implied" (authorized but not explicitly stated).

Enumerated powers (also called express powers or delegated powers) of Congress include:

- Lay and collect taxes (for common defense and general welfare of the people)
- Borrow money on behalf of the United States
- Regulate interstate commerce (and foreign countries)
- Support the military, establish an army and navy
- Establish post offices and roads
- Coin money (print)
- Promote the progress of science and the arts
- Pass naturalization laws (how people become citizens)
- Create lower federal courts
- Declare war
- Make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the expressed powers (Necessity and Proper Clause)

With the vast improvement in technology, regulating commerce (trade) has become more critical. The Commerce Clause says that Congress can regulate trade between states or foreign countries. Therefore, many laws have been passed to help regulate industries and determine fair business tactics.

How many branches are in the U.S. government? *

Two

Three

Four

Five

The branches are Judicial, Legislative & what other? *

Critical

Defective

Constructive

None of the above

How many Senators are in Congress? *

100

435

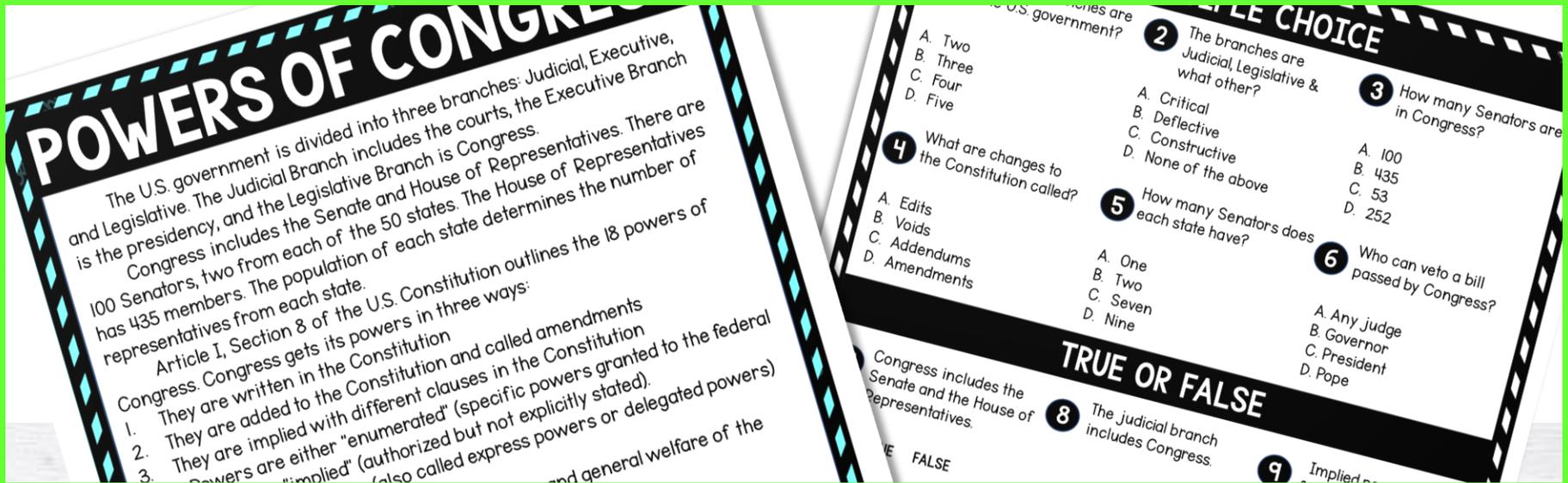
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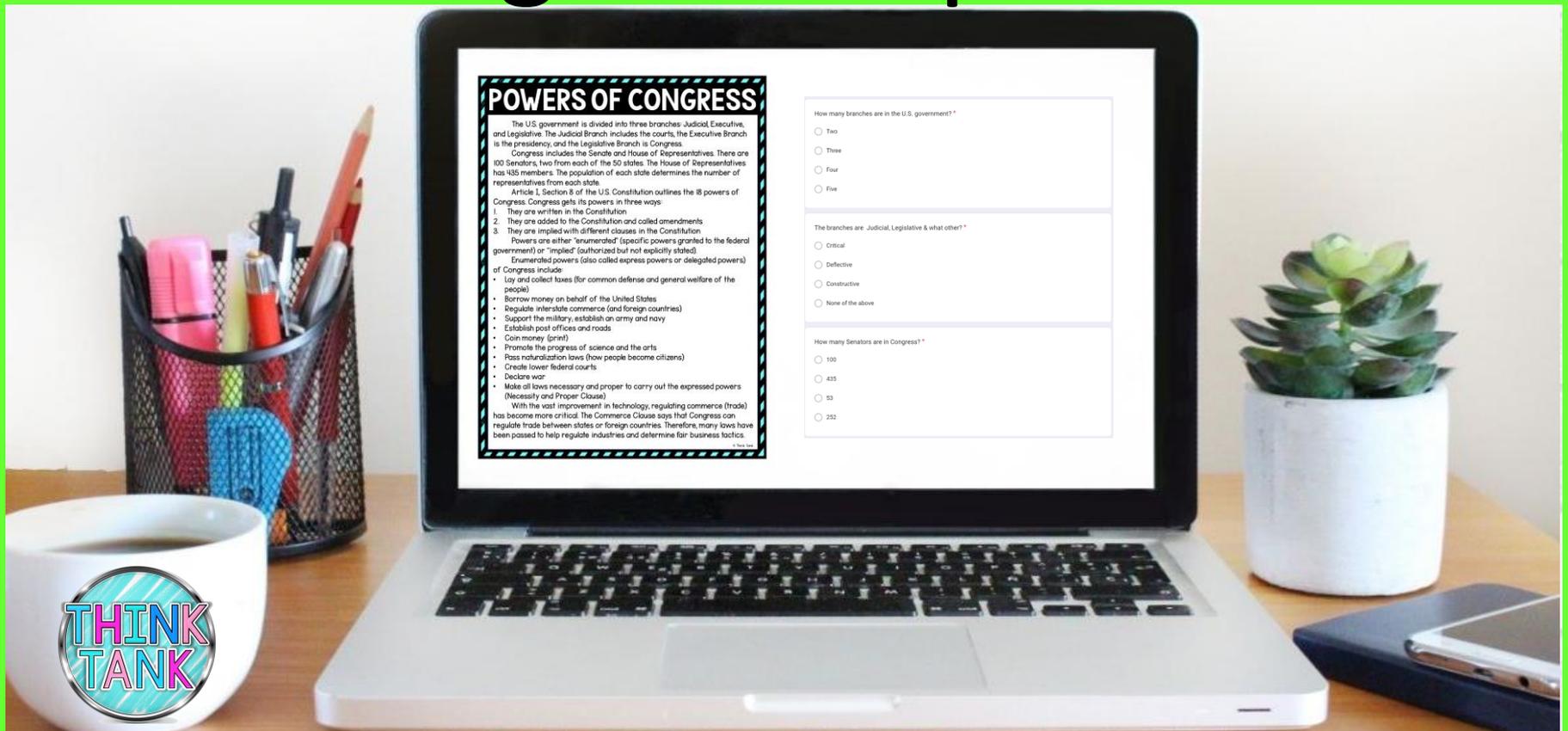


READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS



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- ✓ 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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✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

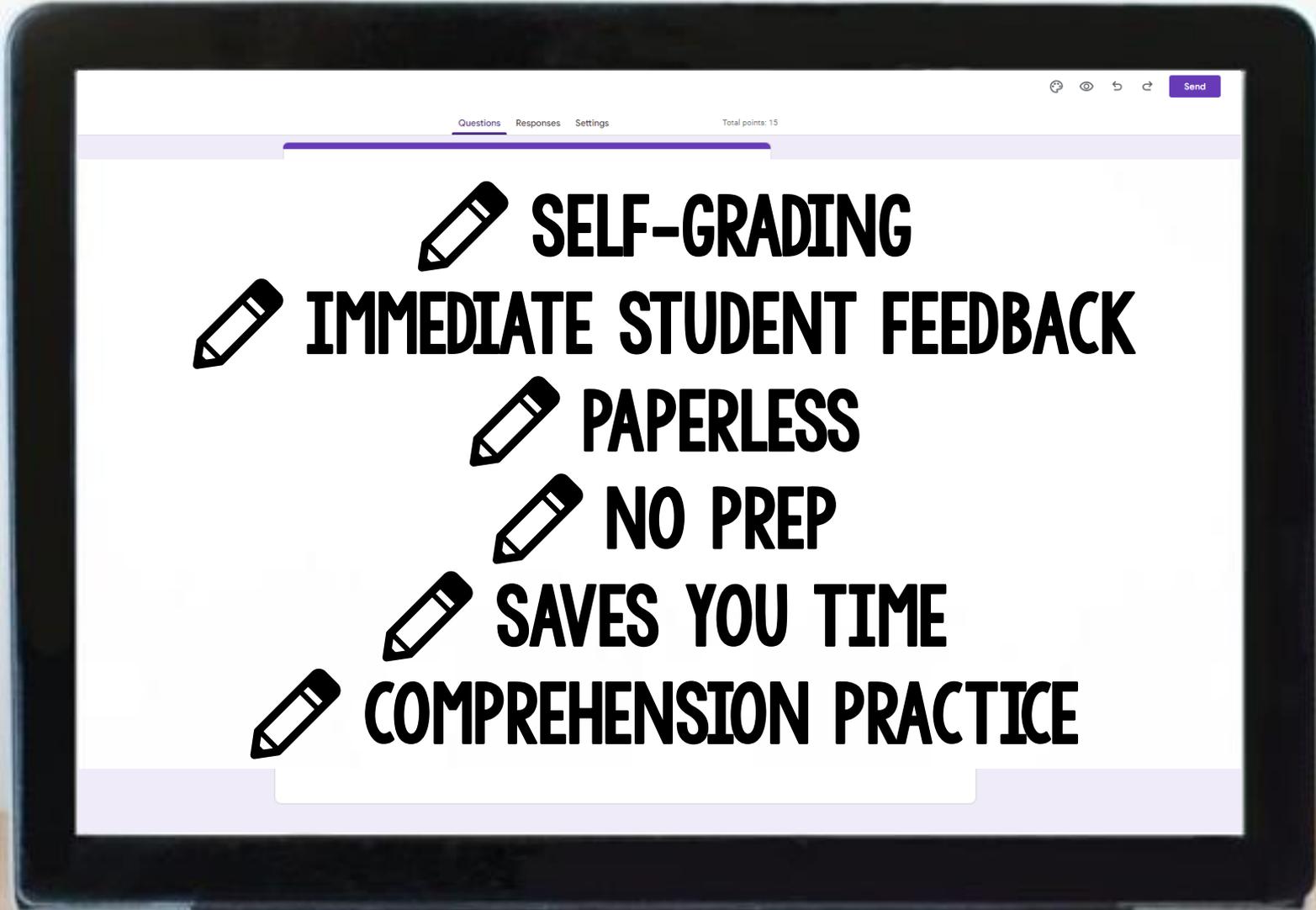
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True

False



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