

Chapter 6: Functioning Constitution

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Sections 1-4. Place the letter of the definition in the blank next to the word that is described. Not all definitions will be used.

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| 1. _____ houses | a. a proposed law |
| 2. _____ bill | c. divisions within a law-making body |
| 3. _____ treaties | f. something connected to something else |
| 4. _____ unconstitutional | g. an agreement between nations |
| 5. _____ amendment | h. illegal; an unapproved action or law |
| | s. a change to the Constitution |

Section 1. Fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank. Not all words will be used.

representatives	laws	houses	judges
veto	Congress	Senators	treaties
override	Supreme Court	Constitution	14th Amendment
bill	six	four	17th Amendment

6. It is the responsibility of _____ to make the laws.
8. The House of Representatives and Senate are 2 _____ of Congress.
9. Both houses of Congress must approve a _____.
10. States with more people get more _____ in the House.
11. Every states gets two _____ in the Senate.
12. The _____ allowed citizens to vote for Senators.
13. The Senate must approve all _____ with foreign countries.
14. The president is in charge of enforcing the _____.
15. If the president does not like a bill, the president can _____ it.
16. The Supreme Court determines what the _____ means.
17. The president appoints members to the _____.

Section 2. If the statement is true, write TRUE in the blank; if the statement is false, write FALSE in the blank.

18. _____ An amendment must be proposed by three-fourths of Congress or state governments.
19. _____ An amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of Congress or state governments.

Section 3. Circle the letter of the correct answer for each problem.

20. Which way of getting involved in politics below is NOT true?

- F. run for political office
- H. give money to a candidate or group
- M. vote
- W. bribe officials

Section 4 (including Federalism chart). Identify each fact as coming from one of three categories in the Federalism chart. Place an F in the blank if the fact is about federal government powers; place an SP in the blank if the fact is about shared powers; and place an S in the blank if the fact is about state government powers.

21. _____ issue taxes
22. _____ declare war
23. _____ ratify amendments
24. _____ create courts
25. _____ make treaties