**2.1 Legislative Branch Questions**

**SSCG8: Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative branch of government.**

**SSCG8a: Cite the formal qualifications for representatives and senators listed in the Constitution.**

1. How many members of the House of Representative are there?
2. What are the three formal qualifications to be a member of the House?
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many members of the Senate are there?
4. What are the three formal qualifications to be a member so the Senate?
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SSCG8b: Describe the election process for representatives and senators and how the 17th amendment impacted the election of senators.**

1. When are members of the House elected?
2. Define **Off-Year election**:
3. Why is the Senate a continuous body?
4. How many seats are up for election every two years?
5. Who initially selected members of the Senate?
6. How did that change?

**SSCG8c: Compare the terms of office for each chamber of Congress and explain the Founder’s intent.**

1. Who decided on the number of members of the House?
2. Define **Apportioned**:
3. How many members of the House is each state Guaranteed?
4. Define **Constituency**:
5. Why do members of the House have smaller districts?
6. Define **Reapportionment:**
7. When does reapportionment happen?
8. What is the controversy over reapportionment?
9. Define **Gerrymandering**:
10. According to **Document 1**, why might many people be against Gerrymandering?
11. According to Document 2, why do some people say Gerrymandering is necessary?
12. What is the constituency of any Senator?
13. Why do Senators serve a six-year term?
14. Why did the founders decide on a bicameral legislature?

**SSCG8d: Compare and contrast the powers of each chamber of Congress (e.g., power of the purse, 16th amendment, treaties, etc.**

1. What are three exclusive powers of the House?
2. Define **Power of the Purse**:
3. What power did the 16th Amendment give Congress?
4. What three powers are given exclusively to the Senate?