



## Section 1: Guided Reading and Review

# The President's Job Description

### A. As You Read

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As you read Section 1, fill in a brief description for each of the roles of the President given below.

Formal Qualifications for President	
1. Age	
2. Citizenship	
3. U. S. residence	
Term and Compensation	
4. Maximum term length	
5. Annual salary	
6. Annual expenses	

### B. Reviewing Key Terms

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

#### Column I

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. chief of state
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. chief executive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. chief administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. chief diplomat
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. commander in chief
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. chief legislator
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. chief of party
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. chief citizen

#### Column II

- a. proposes laws to Congress
- b. ceremonial head of government
- c. represents the American people
- d. heads the federal bureaucracy
- e. determines foreign policy
- f. leads his or her political party
- g. commands the armed forces
- h. sees that the nation's laws are carried out

# Presidential Succession and the Vice Presidency



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## A. As You Read

As you read Section 2, use the chart below to write the correct order of succession to the presidency.

### The Order of Succession to the Presidency

1.	_____	↓
2.	_____	↓
3.	_____	↓
4.	_____	↓
5.	_____	

Answer the following questions in the blanks provided.

6. How does the Constitution provide for situations in which the President is disabled? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What duties are given to the Vice President by the Constitution? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How are Vice Presidents usually selected? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How can a vacancy in the vice presidency be filled? \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Reviewing Key Terms

Write the definition of each term in the blank provided.

10. presidential succession \_\_\_\_\_

11. balance the ticket \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Guided Reading and Review

# The House of Representatives

### A. As You Read

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Using information from this section, complete the chart below, which shows data related to the House of Representatives.

Characteristics of House	Description
1. Size	
2. Terms	
3. Date of election	
Characteristics of Its Members	Qualifications
4. Age	
5. Length of citizenship	
6. Residence	

### B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms

7. gerrymandering \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. reapportionment \_\_\_\_\_

9. off-year election \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**The Senate**



**A. As You Read**

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Using information from this section, compare data about the Senate with data about the House by filling in the blanks in the chart below.

**The Congress**

Characteristic	House	Senate
Size	435	1. _____
Term Length	2 years	2. _____
Date of Elections	Tuesday following first Monday in November of each even-numbered year	3. _____ _____ _____
<b>Qualifications</b>		
Age	At least 25 years	4. _____
Length of Citizenship	At least 7 years	5. _____
Residence	Inhabitant of the State	6. _____
<b>How Chosen</b>		
Originally	By voters in district	7. _____
Today	By voters in district	8. _____

**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

9. The Senate is a \_\_\_\_\_, that is, all of its seats are never up for election at the same time.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ are the people and interests the senators represent.

Section 4: Guided Reading and Review  
**The Bill in the Senate**

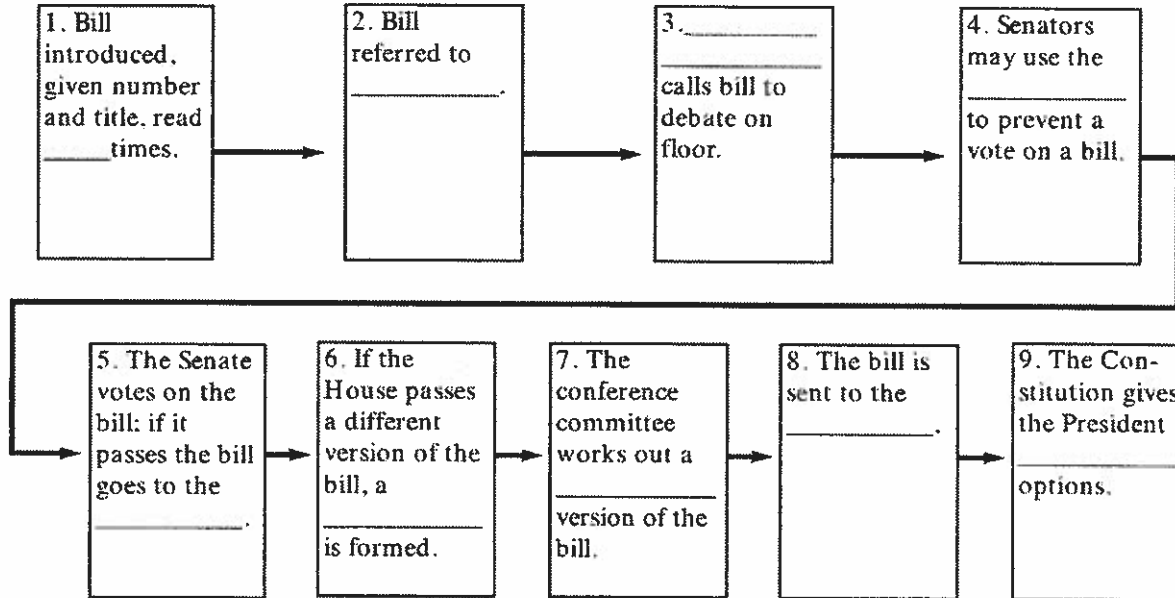


**A. As You Read**

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Fill in the blanks on the flowchart below that outlines the movements of a bill through the Senate.



**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

10. The Senate is reluctant to use \_\_\_\_\_ to limit debate.
11. In practice, just the threat of a \_\_\_\_\_, an attempt to “talk a bill to death,” can result in the Senate’s failure to consider certain bills.
12. By not acting on a bill sent by Congress within 10 days of adjourning, the President performs a \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The President may \_\_\_\_\_ a bill sent to him by Congress by refusing to sign it.

*summarize -50 words - How a bill moves through the Senate*