

Critical Competency 5 Questions (C5A)
(Chapters 5,6 & 7) Legislative Branch

1. What is the set number of representatives in the House of Representatives?

- A) 100 B) 535 C) 435 D) 235

2. How many senators are there from each state in the Senate?

- A) 100 B) 2 C) according to population D) 435

3. One term for a U.S. representative is how many years?

- A) 2 B) 4 C) 6 D) Life

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5. Representatives to the House are awarded to states based upon:

- A) Age B) Square miles
C) Population D) previous service

6. A person running for an office they already occupy is called:

- A) Senator B) candidate
C) representative D) incumbent

7. This person is the most powerful person in the House of Representatives because he/she is the leader of the majority party.

- A) Majority Whip B) Speaker of the House
C) Minority Whip D) President Pro Tempore

8. In the Senate, this person presides over most of the floor meetings.

- A) President pro Tempore B) Speaker of the House
C) Majority Whip D) Vice-President

9. This is used in the Senate to stall a vote.

- A) filibuster
- B) rider
- C) Christmas tree bill
- D) appropriations bill

10. This is when a political party redraws district lines to benefit his/her party in an election.

- A) census
- B) rider
- C) gerrymandering
- D) House appropriations

11. Who is Michigan's representative for the 9th Congressional District? (FHS's district)

- A) Carl Levin
- B) Sander Levin
- C) Debbie Stabenow
- D) John Boehner

12. Which of the following is a US senator from Michigan?

- A) Debbie Stabenow
- B) John Boehner
- C) Patrick Leahy
- D) Joe Biden

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- A) Patrick Leahy
- B) Harry Reid
- C) Carl Levin
- D) Nancy Pelosi

14. Which of the following is the Speaker of the House?

- A) Debbie Stabenow
- B) John Boehner
- C) Patrick Leahy
- D) Joe Biden

15. Which of the following is the President Pro Tempore? (Pro Tem)

- A) Patrick Leahy
- B) Harry Reid
- C) Carl Levin
- D) Nancy Pelosi