

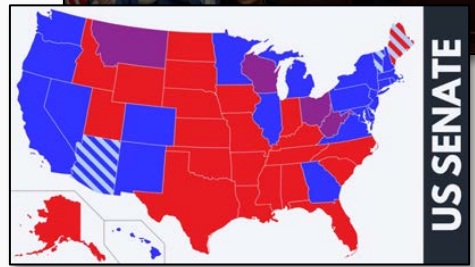
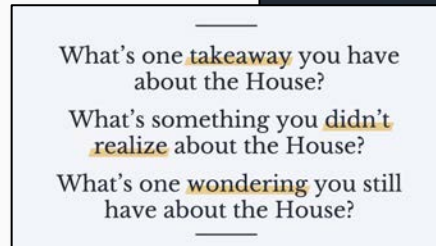
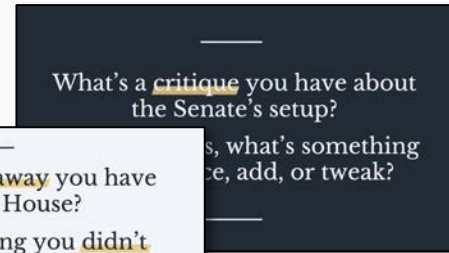
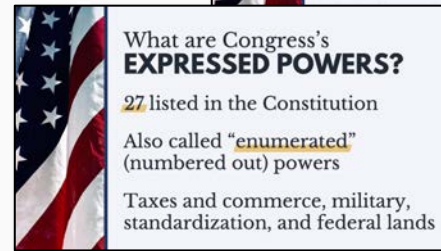
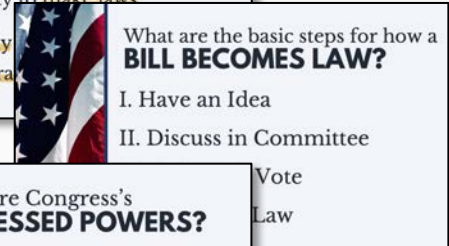
# Basics of CONGRESS

## LECTURE KIT

70-slide deck covering

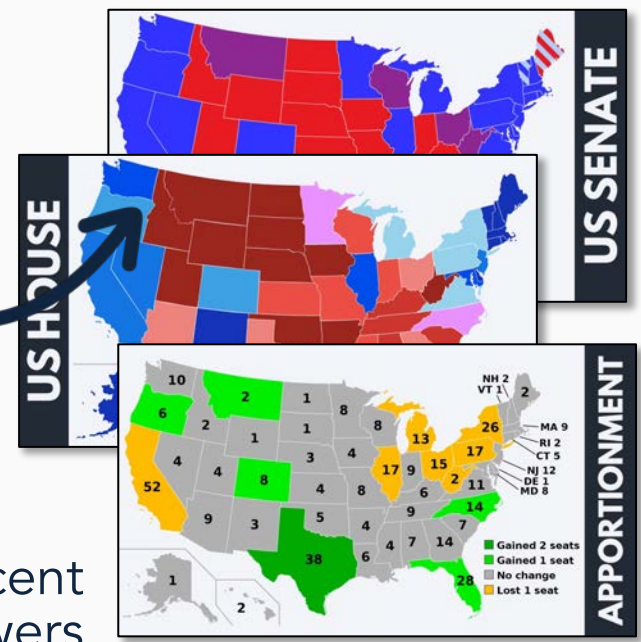
- ✓ Bicameral system
- ✓ Founder's intentions
- ✓ Basics of Senate and House
- ✓ Current members
- ✓ Real-life examples
- ✓ Enumerated powers
- ✓ How a bill becomes a law

If you're new to Civics, this is a **MUST-HAVE!**



# TAKE A PEEK *inside*

Data maps displaying all sorts of interesting current-day operations



Comparisons with international and past systems for greater contextual understanding

Real-life recent examples of all powers and actions

Easy-to-follow slides with extensive teacher script with all sorts of bonus info

Don't just cover the **what**; elicit the **why, how** and **so, what**



House of Lords members are Church of England bishops & those with titles of nobility.



Originally, each state's legislatures chose their US Senators.  
**Not the people.**

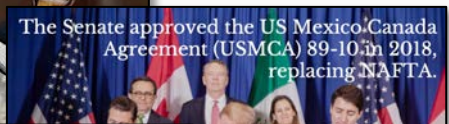
Art. I, Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, ...

**I. IDEA & SUBMISSION**  
Someone comes up with an idea  
Must have a sponsor, may have co-sponsors  
Likely discussed within a caucus

**II. COMMITTEE**  
All Congress members sit on committees  
Scrutinize, debate, hear testimony on bill  
Vast majority of bills die here

**III. FLOOR DEBATE & VOTE**  
Debate rules are decided in the House  
Senate bill essentially must have 3/5<sup>th</sup> to even get debated on the floor

**IV. SIGN OR VETO**  
The President has the final say  
An unsigned bill becomes law after 10 days or can be "pocket" vetoed  
Vetoes require 2/3rds override



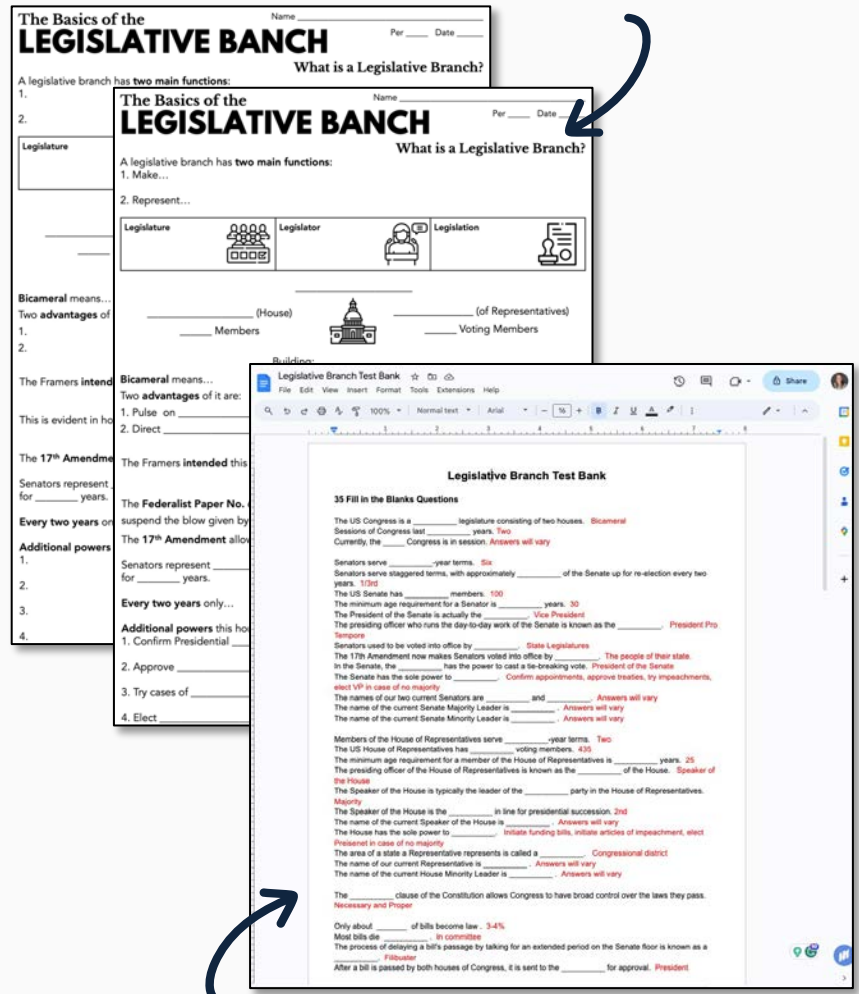


# SUPPORTS

*included*

Everything is editable for your customizations!

Guided & More Scaffold Notes



- ✓ **2 Note options:** Guided notes for on-level, scaffolded, fill-in-the-blank notes for support students (PDF & Google Doc)
- ✓ **Test bank:** 50+ fill-in-the-blank, matching, short answer, and open-ended question bank to make custom embedded quizzes
- ✓ **Teacher notes:** slide-by-slide script & bonus info with every slide
- ✓ **Slides:** Uncluttered, clean design; comes in both PowerPoint & Google Slide

50 Question Google Doc Test Bank

**DOWNLOAD AND GO!**

# FREQUENTLY ASKED *questions*

## Will this work for middle school?

This is designed for and written at a **high school level**. If your students are advanced and you are willing to edit, it may work, but I can't guarantee anything. I use these materials with my mixed-ability on-level 12<sup>th</sup> grade Civics class.

## Can I use this in a homeschooling setting?

**Definitely!** The slides carry you and your students **detail by detail through all the important aspects** of this branch. And every slide contains an **extensive script to read along with each side** – no background knowledge needed on your part! And the **self-guided note-taking forms** and **bank of quiz questions** ensure your student(s) learn the material at a high level.

## Is this editable?

**Yes!** All student materials come with a digital Google file version that is editable for the exclusive purpose for you to customize it to meet your students needs and make accommodations.

## Will this work for my <insert unique setting here> classroom?

The preview and product description are **extremely detailed**—be sure to take a close look. Also know that all student materials comes with an editable, digital version. If you still have questions, feel free to **leave a Q&A!**

## What standards does this address?

**Several!** This kit supports standards from various states, including:

Analyze the structure and functions of the legislative branch, including Congress's bicameral structure and the procedures for enacting laws -- Identify differences between the House and Senate -- Describe the enumerated and implied powers of Congress -- Examine the relationship with the executive and judicial branches, including checks it has on the other branches