



Section 1 Guided Reading and Review The National Legislature

A. As You Read

The main points of Section 1 are supplied for you below in the form of questions. As you read the section, fill in the answers to the questions.

Two Houses of Congress

1. What is the historical reason for Americans choosing a bicameral system? _____

2. What is a practical reason for Americans choosing a bicameral system? _____

3. What is a theoretical reason for Americans choosing a bicameral system? _____

Terms and Sessions

4. What is a term of Congress? _____

5. What is a session of Congress? _____

6. How many sessions are there in a term of Congress? _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms.

7. adjourn _____
8. special session _____

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