



Section 3 Guided Reading and Review
The Senate

A. As You Read

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. _____ _____ _____
Qualifications		
Age	At least 25 years	4. _____
Length of Citizenship	At least 7 years	5. _____
Residence	Inhabitant of the State	6. _____
How Chosen		
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.

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

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