



Section 4 Guided Reading and Review The Members of Congress

A. As You Read

As you read Section 4, answer the questions below on the roles played by members of Congress and the compensation and privileges of the job.

Roles Played by a Member of Congress

1. **Legislator:** What does a legislator do? _____

2. **Committee member:** What do members do as part of a congressional committee? _____

3. **Trustee:** How does a member of Congress act as a trustee? _____

4. **Delegate:** How does a member of Congress act as a delegate? _____

5. **Partisan:** How does a member of Congress act as a partisan? _____

6. **Politico:** How does a member of Congress act as a politico? _____

Compensation and Privileges

7. **Salary:** What is the current salary of a member of Congress? _____
8. **Nonsalary compensation:** What are some fringe benefits for members of Congress? _____

9. **Privileges:** To what does the phrase "cloak of legislative immunity" refer? _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms.

10. **constituency** _____
11. **oversight function** _____

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