



Section 2 Guided Reading and Review The California State Legislature

A. As You Read

As you read Section 2, write the answers to the questions on the lines provided.

1. What formal qualifications must be met for membership in the California legislature? _____

2. What is the term for California State legislators? _____

3. What are six of the most important legislative powers of the California legislature? _____

4. Name three nonlegislative Powers of the California legislature. _____

5. How does the committee system in California's legislature work? _____

6. From where do a large number of bills originate in California's lawmaking process? _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms on the lines provided.

7. constituent power _____

8. police power _____

9. referendum _____

