

Unit 3 CDA Study Guide

Legislative Branch

- Main Job
- Article I
- Duties/Powers

U.S. Congress

- Number of Members
- Type of Legislature

U.S. House of Representatives

- Number of Members
- Qualifications
- Term of Office
- How is representation determined?
- Leader(s)
- Special Powers

U.S. Senate

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Powers

- Expressed Powers
 - Examples
- Implied Powers/"Necessary and Proper Clause"

- Investigatory Powers

Checks and Balances

- How can the legislative branch check the executive branch?
- How can the legislative branch check the judicial branch?
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- How can the judicial branch check the legislative branch?

Committees

- Standing Committees
 - Definition
 - Purpose
 - House Rules Committee
 - Committee Chairperson
 - How chosen?
 - Purpose
 - Functions

Special Interest Groups

- Definition
- Purposes/Jobs

Lobbyists

- Definition
- Purposes/Jobs
- 1946 Federal Regulation of Lobby Act?

Impeachment

- Definition
- Who brings up charges?
- Who holds the trial?

Terms to Know...

- Bill
- Separation of Powers
- Filibuster
- Cloture
- Gerrymandering
- Lobbying

How does a bill become a law?