

The Almost Painless Guide—The Legislative Branch  
Video Quiz

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ The co-equal branches of government provided in the checks and balances are the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. House & Senate
  - B. federal, state, and local
  - C. laws, amendments, and articles
  - D. executive, judicial, and legislative
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The ultimate authorities in our government are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. all the leaders
  - B. we the people
  - C. most of the judges
  - D. many of the governors
3. \_\_\_\_\_ For the process of impeachment, the House can initiate action against the President with two-thirds majority vote, while the Senate can remove the President from office with a two-thirds majority vote.
  - A. true
  - B. false
4. \_\_\_\_\_ As established in Article I of the Constitution, Congress consists of which two houses?
  - A. the Pentagon and the military
  - B. the White House and the Capitol
  - C. the Supreme Court and the lower courts
  - D. the Senate and the House of Representatives
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A presidential veto of congressional legislation can be overridden in each house by a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. simple majority
  - B. 50% vote
  - C. two-thirds vote
  - D. three-quarters vote
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Another term for a legislative body that has two houses is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. federalism
  - B. bicameral
  - C. bilegisature
  - D. capitalism
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is NOT true of the Senate?
  - A. It has 100 members.
  - B. The term for a Senator is four years.
  - C. A Senator must be a resident of the state that he or she represents.
  - D. A Senator must be a citizen of the United States for at least nine years.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The presiding officer of the House of Representatives is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the President
  - B. the Vice President
  - C. the Majority Whip
  - D. the Speaker of the House
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is NOT true of the House of Representatives?
  - A. It has 435 members.
  - B. A term for a representative is two years.
  - C. Each state gets the same amount of seats in the House.
  - D. A representative must be a resident of the state and district he or she represents.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The members of Congress do which of the following?
  - A. make laws
  - B. serve on committees
  - C. represent their constituents
  - D. all of the above