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Chapter 5: Creating the Constitution

ARTICLE 1
The Legislative Branch

Directions: Complete the following outline of Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution by filling in the missing information of the different sections and clauses.

Article 1: The Legislative Branch

SECTION 1: The Congress

- The Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws

SECTION 2: House of Representatives

Clause 1: Election of Members

- Members of the House are elected every 2 years

Clause 2: Qualifications

- Members of the House must be at least 25 years old, an American citizen for at least 7 years, and a resident of the state he or she represents.

Clause 5: Officers; Impeachment

- Only the House has the power to impeach

SECTION 3: Senate

Clause 1: Composition; Term

- Each state has 2 senators
- Each senator serves for 6 years.

Clause 2: Classification; Filling Vacancies

- Every two years 1/3 of the senate runs for reelection.

Clause 3: Qualifications

- A senator must be at least 30 years old, an American citizen for at least 9 years, and a resident of the state he or she represents.