

## Legislative Branch Study guide

1: A Senator's term lasts: \_\_\_\_\_

2: This is the total amount of Senators up for election at a given time (as a fraction):

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3: The two bodies of Congress are called the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4: List the amount of members in the Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

5: List the amount of members in the House: \_\_\_\_\_

6: How many members in the Senate and House does Illinois have?

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

House: \_\_\_\_\_

7: List the presiding officers of the Senate and House (name and position):

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

House: \_\_\_\_\_

8: Where are you required to live to be elected to the Senate or House?

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9: What are the age and citizenship requirements for the House and Senate?

House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

10: What is the primary body of the legislative branch? \_\_\_\_\_

11: The president can veto or sign a bill in how many days? \_\_\_\_\_

12: List the order of steps for the process of a bill becoming a law:

13: Which house holds trial for impeachment and which issues articles of impeachment?

House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

14: When does the Vice President vote in the Senate?

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15: How are vacancies filled in the House and Senate?

House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

16: What are the actions a committee can take on a bill?

17: What is a census and why is it important to the House of Representatives?

18: What is the elastic clause?

19: Who holds the "power of the purse"?

20: Which Article of the Constitution sets up the legislative branch?