# **Article 1 of the Constitution**

# **Legislative Branch Job Description Poster**



OR



Representative

### Senator

## Read and annotate the reading on the jobs in the Federal Government

Title	Create a catchy Help Wanted title. (Advertise the job of being a Senator or Representative!)
1. Qualities	Write the qualities desired/necessary for the job. 5 <b>Qualities</b> (examples: intelligent, confident)
2. Requirements	Write the requirements for the job. (How old do you have to be, etc? Get these from the job description)
3. Job Descriptions Powers	Write the job description. (What powers does each job have?) USH Show the powers (p 145-148)
4. Check or Balance	How does your job check or balance the others? (USH p. 146)
5. Additional Powers	<b>Additional Powers</b> listed in the Constitution <b>(LIST 3-4)</b> (Review the Constitution) p. 147/ p. 155 Section 8 of the Constitution
6. Possible Committee	What is a possible committee that your congress person could serve on (2 or 3)?  House Senate
7. Pay	How much does your congress person get paid? (extra benefits?)

**Examples:** 

<u>Presidential Poster</u> <u>Justice Poster</u>\*

# **Grading Rubric**

# Separation of Powers U.S. Constitution

# Legislative Branch (Congress)

- · Writes the laws
- Confirms presidential appointments
- Approves treaties
- · Grants money
- · Declares war

# Executive Branch (President)

- · Proposes laws
- · Administers the laws
- · Commands armed forces
- Appoints ambassadors and other officials
- · Conducts foreign policy
- · Makes treaties

# Judicial Branch (Supreme Court)

- Interprets the Constitution and other laws
- · Reviews lower-court decisions



# **Legislative Branch (Congress)**

#### Checks on:

#### **Executive Branch**

- · May reject appointments
- · May reject treaties
- · May withhold funding for presidential initiatives
- · May impeach president
- May override a veto

#### **Judicial Branch**

- May propose constitutional amendments to overrule judicial decisions
- · May impeach Supreme Court justices

## **Executive Branch (President)**

#### Checks on:

#### Legislative Branch

- · May adjourn Congress in certain situations
- May veto bills

#### **Judicial Branch**

· Appoints judges

## **Judicial Branch (Supreme Court)**

#### Checks on:

#### **Executive Branch**

- May declare executive actions unconstitutional Legislative Branch
- · May declare laws unconstitutional