

Nebraska, The Nation's only Unicameral Legislature

Does Nebraska's unicameral legislature still appropriately serve the people of our state?

Before Learning				After Learning			
How confident are you that you can answer the following questions?	I can do this by myself.	I can do this with some help.	I can do this with a lot of help.	How confident are you that you can answer the following questions?	I can do this by myself.	I can do this with some help.	I can do this with a lot of help.
What is a bicameral legislature?	•	•	•	What is a bicameral legislature?	•	•	•
What reasons led Nebraska to form the first, and only, unicameral legislature?	•	•	•	What reasons led Nebraska to form the first, and only, unicameral legislature?	•	•	•
What are the pros and cons of each of these structures of legislature?	•	•	•	What are the pros and cons of each of these structures of legislature?	•	•	•

What do you already know about this topic?	How did you learn best during this unit?		
	• Jigsaw discovery of why the United States has a bicameral legislature	• Note taking gallery walk discovering why Nebraska formed the nation's only Unicameral	• Forming a list of pros and cons based upon Minnesota's research of Nebraska's legislature
	• Project based argument for which system of legislature would best serve Nebraska	• In class legislative floor debate of switching to a bicameral	• Emailing your local senator about your findings
	What is one thing, for next time, you would like to do more of?		