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The Bicameral Congress: U.S. Government and Politics #02 Content Worksheet

Directions: Having already watched the video on the Bicameral Congress and reviewed the accompanying Content Summary, test your knowledge by answering the questions below.

- Legislating refers to the act of _____.
 - Ratifying treaties
 - Making laws
 - Impeaching Presidents
 - Confirming cabinet members
- The House of Representatives has members based on _____.
 - Equal Representation
 - Proportional Representation
- The Senate elects its members for ___ year terms.
 - 2
 - 4
 - 6
 - 9
- The House of Representatives is NOT responsible for _____.
 - Impeaching the President
 - Deciding elections in the absence of majority
 - Creating bills raising revenue
 - Holding Impeachment Trials
- This plan supported proportional representation in Congress.
 - Virginia Plan
 - New Jersey Plan

6. Before the 17th Amendment, how were Senators chosen?
- a. By Confirmation Power
 - b. By the President
 - c. By other elected officials
 - d. By each State's Governor
7. Bicameral is the latin word referring to ____.
- a. Congress' two houses
 - b. The responsibilities of Congress
 - c. The two leaders of Congress
 - d. The President and Vice President
8. The ____ is responsible for the Power of the Purse.
- a. Senate
 - b. House of Representatives
9. The ____ presides over impeachment trials.
- a. House of Representatives
 - b. Supreme Court
 - c. Vice President
 - d. B or C
10. Also called the Upper House, the Senate has an upper age requirement of ____.
- a. 35
 - b. 30
 - c. 25
 - d. 40
11. The Senate demonstrates the ideas from the ____, with 2 Senators representing each state.
- a. Virginia Plan
 - b. Connecticut Compromise
 - c. New Jersey Plan
12. Unlike the House of Representatives, the Senate should ____.
- a. Consider all opinions
 - b. Listen to the President
 - c. "Be immune from desires of the public"
 - d. "Be immune from desires of the President"

Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. D
10. B
11. C
12. C

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[The Lawmaking Process](#)

[Bill of Rights and Constitutional Amendments \(Scroll to 17th Amendment\)](#)

[Bicameralism: Arguments for and Against](#)