

Congress

Use a textbook to complete the following (Ch 5):

	House of Representatives	Senate
Constitutional requirements to serve in this chamber (and how many members in each)		
Term length and elections (challenges, advantages)		
Leadership roles in each chamber - who, and how they are selected (Top 2-3 positions in each)		
Current Majorities and current leadership (Top 2-3 in each party).		
Committee Work - major committees and what does it look like (describe)		
How bills are scheduled and procedures- differences between the two chambers?		
Constitutional roles and responsibilities		

Ways they check: 1. Each other 2. The other branches of gov		
Importance of political parties		

1. Review: How did the founders decide on having Congress set up in this way, with two chambers?
2. Which chamber did the founders see as the “upper chamber” and why do you think so, based on your chart?
3. Which house has a more difficult job? Why? If you could run for either house, which would it be and why?