
8:2.1 – Interactive Worksheet: The Legislative Branch

Many of these positions and web addresses are subject to change. Use the Internet to find the answers.

1. Legislative Branch on Federal Level: _____
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/government/national/congress.html>
2. What does the legislative branch do to the law? _____
3. Upper House: _____
<http://www.senate.gov>
4. Term of office: How many years? _____
http://www.senate.gov/reference/reference_index_subjects/Senators_vrd.htm
5. Minimum Age: How many years old? _____
http://www.senate.gov/reference/reference_index_subjects/Senators_vrd.htm
6. Name of Current Presiding Officer: _____
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/vicepresident/>
7. Title of Floor Leader: _____
<http://frist.senate.gov/>
8. Name of Current Senate Floor Leader : _____
State Represented: _____
9. According to former Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, what is “the most potent weapon in the Majority Leader's arsenal?” _____
http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/Majority_Minority_Leaders.htm
10. Name one president who held this position? _____
<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=j000160>
11. Name of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate: _____
State Represented: _____
<http://stevens.senate.gov/protem.cfm>
12. Name of Majority Whip: _____
State Represented: _____
<http://mcconnell.senate.gov/>
13. What is another term for the Majority Whip? _____
http://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/briefing/Majority_Minority_Leaders.htm#3

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14. Where does the term "whip" come from?

15. List two roles of this office?

16. Lower House: _____

<http://www.house.gov>

Read the entire web page at these websites to locate the answer.

17. Term of office: _____ years.

<http://clerkkids.house.gov/congress/members/index.html>

18. Minimum Age: _____ years.

<http://clerkkids.house.gov/congress/members/index.html>

19. Presiding Officer's Title: _____

<http://speakernews.house.gov/>

20. Name of the Current Presiding Officer: _____

21. State Represented: _____

22. Title of Floor Leader: _____

<http://www.majorityleader.gov/>

23. Name of the Current Floor Leader: _____

State: _____

24. Name your Congressional Representative: _____

http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_U.S.A_Map.htm

You will need to know your 9-digit zip code, which can be found if you know one mailing address in the general zip code. The U.S. Postal Service maintains a page where you can look up the 9-digit zip code at <http://www.house.gov/Welcome.shtml>

25. District Represented: _____

Find state information by starting at your state's home page. A list of home pages for each state can be found at <http://www.sba.gov/world/states.html>

26. State level: Name of Legislative Body: _____

27. Upper House: _____

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28. Term of office: _____ years.

29. Minimum Age: _____ years.

30. Title of Presiding officer: _____

31. Name of Presiding Officer: _____

32. Lower House: _____

33. Term of office: _____ years.

34. Minimum Age: _____ years.

35. Title of Presiding officer: _____

36. Name of Presiding Officer: _____

37. Legislative Body For Cities: _____

38. Legislative Body For Counties: _____