

Instructions: Watch the video and read the text below. Look up the definitions and write your own sentences. In addition, you will need to answer the questions with the worksheet. When done click “Finish” then type your name and submit.

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Article I: The Legislative Branch

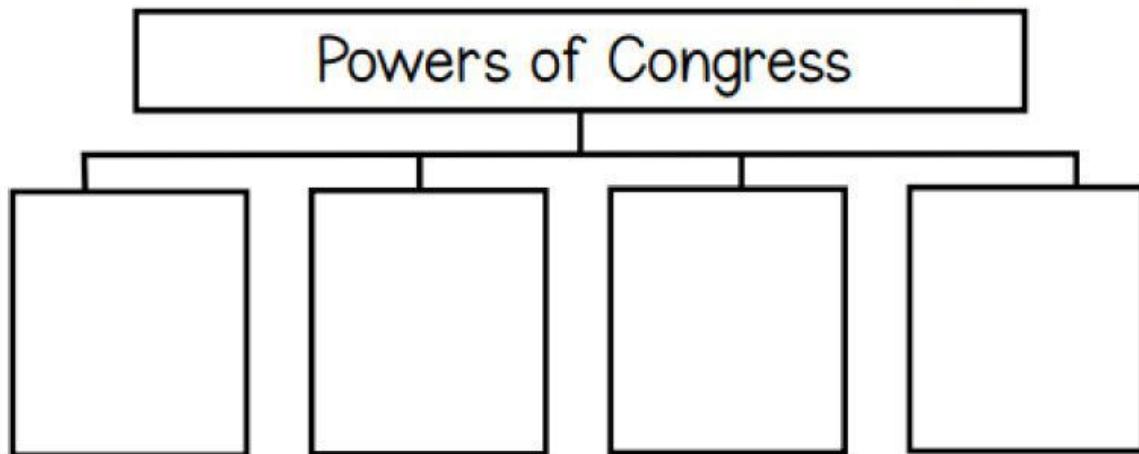
The Constitution is broken into seven parts called articles. Each article outlines a specific segment of the United States government. The first article of the Constitution explains the powers of the legislative branch. The legislative branch is composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives, which together form the United States Congress. The Constitution grants Congress many important powers including the power to pass laws, coin money, declare war, and **impeach** a government official. The House of Representatives is composed of members from each state. The number of representatives each state receives is based on population. Members of the House serve two-year **terms**, must be 25 years old, a U.S. citizen for at least 7 years, and a resident of the state they represent. The Senate is composed of 100 members, two from each state. Members of the Senate serve six-year terms, must be 30 years old, a U.S. citizen for at least 9 years, and a resident of the state they represent.

Word	Definition	Sentence
impeach		
term		

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Directions: Fill in the tree map below with four powers of Congress.



Directions: Complete the chart below with correct information for the House of Representatives and the Senate.

	Members per State	Length of Term	Minimum Age	Years a Citizen
House of Representatives				
Senate				

