

Article I: The Legislative Branch

Objectives:

1. review the concept of separation of powers.
2. Discuss the Preamble
3. explore Article I of the US Constitution to determine the specifics of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Bellringer:

Define "separation of powers":

Why did the founding fathers include this concept in this Constution?

Intro - Who gives the federal government its power according to the Preamble of the US Constitution?
(How do you know?)

What promises are made?

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CONGRESS - Great

	VA - House of Representatives	Senate NJ
how state is represented	# of reps is determined by state's pop census - 10 yrs	every state has 2 senators (100)
qualifications	25 yrs old 7 yrs US citizen resident of state	30 yrs old 9 yrs US cit res. of state
terms	2 yrs	6 yrs
election process	directly elected by ppl	1st → chosen by State Senators 17th am → directly chosen by ppl
presiding officer	Speaker of the House * John Boehner	Pres of Senate = VP of US (Joe Biden) P. President Pro Tempore
special powers	* choose Pres. if there is no electoral college winner * Revenue Bills Start there * bring up impeachment charges	* Patrick Leahy if no electoral college majority * approve Pres. appointments (S.C.) Justices cabinet positions ambassadors * approve Pres. treaties

Supreme Court

HW - due Wed. Article
I sections 7 and 8