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|  | **Senate** | | **House of Representatives** | |
| Terms  of  Office (how many years until they need to be reelected) |  | |  | |
| Powers |  | **SHARED POWERS** | |  |
| Who is in charge? |  | |  | |
| Qualifications for office | 1.  2.  3. | | 1.  2.  3. | |
| Total # of members and how is it decided? |  | |  | |

**Directions:** Use the notecards to fill in the boxes.

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The Legislative Branch 1

**Bell Ringer**

**Directions**: Silently and independently circle the correct answer for each question.

1. The branches of government in the United States are
2. Legislative, Judicial, Autocratic
3. Federal, Unitary, Parliamentary
4. President, Congress, Senate
5. Legislative, Judicial, Executive
6. Which branch of government is in charge of making laws?
7. Executive
8. Legislative
9. Autocratic
10. Senate
11. Which branch of government interprets the laws?
12. Executive
13. Judicial
14. Legislative
15. Senate
16. Which of the following describes the United States government?
17. Only the President has power
18. Only individual state governments have power
19. Power is shared between three branches of federal government and state governments
20. State governments have no power and all of the power is in the federal government

**Today’s Objective**

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**Video Guide**

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| Power of the Legislative Branch | |
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| What are the 2 parts of the Bicameral Legislative Branch? | |
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**From the Constitution:**

**ARTICLE 1, SECTION. 2.** The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States.

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The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

The number of Representatives shall be determined based on the population of the each state. There are currently 435.

**ARTICLE 1, SECTION. 3.** The **Senate** of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, for six Year terms.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

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18. To Try impeachments
19. To declare executive acts unconstitutional
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