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b) legislative

c) supreme

d) judicial

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a) law-making

b) majority party

c) constituent

d) two-house

3) The Senate has \_\_\_\_ members, while the House has \_\_\_\_.

a) 100; 435

b) 135; 400

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d) 435; 100

4) The majority party in the House of Representatives is the:

a) Republican Party.

b) Democratic Party.

c) Green Party.

d) Libertarian Party.

5) Standing committees in Congress are:

a) rare

b) new

c) permanent

d) only in the Senate

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a) all Americans

b) all senators

c) all residents of Arizona

d) all residents of Arizona’s 2nd Congressional District

7) Your personal beliefs about government are known as your:

a) political party.

b) political ideology.

c) constituents.

d) religion.

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a) writing reports for the president.

b) being present for votes.

c) doing office work.

d) assisting their constituents.

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a) House floor

b) Senate

c) public hearing

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b) constituent

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