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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.

9) Most bills never pass the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phase.

 a) House floor

 b) Senate

 c) public hearing

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 b) constituent

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