



What Is a Bicameral Legislature? - Quiz

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Q1. What percentage of the world's nations operate under a unicameral legislature?

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%

Q2. What are the two chambers of the U.S. bicameral legislature?

- A. The Senate and the Supreme Court
- B. The House of Representatives and the Supreme Court
- C. The Senate and the House of Representatives
- D. The House of Lords and the House of Commons

Q3. How many senators does each U.S. state have?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Q4. How long is a U.S. senator's term?

- A. 2 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 8 years

Q5. How many voting members are in the U.S. House of Representatives?

- A. 100
- B. 435
- C. 535
- D. 650

Q6. What amendment changed the way U.S. senators are elected?

- A. 15th Amendment
- B. 17th Amendment
- C. 19th Amendment
- D. 22nd Amendment

Q7. What is the special responsibility of the Senate known as?

- A. Advice and consent
- B. Checks and balances
- C. Executive privilege
- D. Judicial review

Q8. Where must budget and taxation legislation be initiated?

- A. The Senate
- B. The House of Representatives
- C. The Supreme Court
- D. The President's office

Q9. How often is a decennial census conducted?

- A. Every 5 years
- B. Every 10 years
- C. Every 15 years
- D. Every 20 years

Q10. What was the original method of selecting U.S. senators?

- A. Elected by the people
- B. Appointed by state legislatures
- C. Chosen by the President
- D. Selected by the House of Representatives

Answer Key

1. Q1: C
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B