



What Is the Legislative Branch? - Quiz

To view the article that this quiz is based on, please go to:

<https://constitutionus.com/congress/what-is-the-legislative-branch/>

Q1. What is the primary function of the Legislative Branch?

- A. To enforce laws
- B. To interpret laws
- C. To create and pass laws
- D. To manage foreign relations

Q2. How many members are there in the United States House of Representatives?

- A. 100
- B. 435
- C. 50
- D. 538

Q3. How many senators are there per state in the U.S. Senate?

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

Q4. What is required for a bill to become law after a presidential veto?

- A. A simple majority in both houses
- B. A two-thirds majority in both houses
- C. Approval by the Supreme Court
- D. A unanimous vote in the Senate

Q5. Which branch of government can declare a law unconstitutional?

- A. Legislative Branch
- B. Executive Branch
- C. Judicial Branch
- D. All of the above

Q6. What was a major issue under the Articles of Confederation regarding taxation?

- A. Congress could not tax the people
- B. Taxes were too high
- C. Only states could collect taxes
- D. Taxes were not enforced

Q7. Which amendment allows for the removal of a president deemed unfit to serve?

- A. 22nd Amendment
- B. 25th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 1st Amendment

Q8. What is the role of the Budget Office in the Legislative Branch?

- A. To manage foreign aid
- B. To determine government spending
- C. To oversee military operations
- D. To regulate commerce

Q9. How many amendments to the Constitution have been ratified?

- A. 10
- B. 27
- C. 33
- D. 50

Q10. What is the main purpose of the system of checks and balances?

- A. To ensure no single branch becomes too powerful
- B. To speed up the lawmaking process
- C. To reduce the number of laws passed
- D. To increase presidential power

Answer Key

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