



Why Do Some States Have More Representatives Than Other States? - Quiz

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Q1. Why do some states have more representatives than others?

- A. Because of the state's population
- B. Because of the state's land area
- C. Because of the state's historical significance
- D. Because of the state's economic wealth

Q2. How often is the census conducted to determine the number of representatives?

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

Q3. What is the current cap on the total number of representatives in the House?

- A. 400
- B. 435
- C. 450
- D. 500

Q4. Which state gained 2 representatives after the 2020 census?

- A. Florida
- B. Texas
- C. California
- D. New York

Q5. Which state lost a representative after the 2020 census?

- A. Texas
- B. Florida
- C. California
- D. Montana

Q6. Which of the following states has the least number of representatives?

- A. Alaska
- B. Colorado
- C. Oregon
- D. North Carolina

Q7. When was the Permanent Apportionment Act passed to cap the number of representatives?

- A. 1910
- B. 1929
- C. 1945
- D. 1960

Q8. Which two states were admitted into the Union in 1959, temporarily increasing the number of representatives?

- A. Hawaii and Alaska
- B. Texas and California
- C. Florida and New York
- D. Montana and Wyoming

Q9. What is one argument for increasing the current cap on representatives?

- A. To reduce government spending
- B. To better represent the growing population
- C. To simplify the voting process
- D. To decrease the number of states

Q10. What is the main reason the current system of representation is considered fair?

- A. It favors larger states
- B. It provides proportional representation based on population
- C. It gives equal representation to all states
- D. It is based on economic contributions

Answer Key

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