



Unit IV: Laws and Lawmakers - The Legislative Process Worksheet



Level 3

Using pages 128-136 of *We, the People* and your civics textbook, match the lettered definitions to the correct numbered item.

_____ 1. *Amendment*

A. The rejection by the President of a bill or resolution passed by Congress.

_____ 2. *Budget*

B. A method by which a noncontroversial measure is approved by Congress without a voice vote. If no Member voices an objection, a bill, motion or amendment passes in either the House or the Senate.

_____ 3. *Motion*

C. An alteration of the language of a bill, motion or Constitution.

_____ 4. *Resolution*

D. A document sent to Congress by the President in January of each year, estimating government revenue and expenditures for the coming year.

_____ 5. *Unanimous consent*

E. A request by a Member for a legislative body to consider a parliamentary action.

_____ 6. *Veto*

F. A statement expressing the sentiments of either House of Congress.

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Using the attached text from *We, The People* and your civics textbook, match the following legislative officers to the legislative process.

**For extra credit, name the persons currently holding these positions.*

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| _____ 1. Vice President | A. The presiding officer of the House of Representatives |
| _____ 2. President Pro Tempore | B. The elected leader of the minority party in the House |
| _____ 3. Speaker of the House | C. The Chief presiding officer in the Senate in the absence of the Vice President |
| _____ 4. House Majority Leader | D. The elected leader of the minority party in the Senate |
| _____ 5. House Minority Leader | E. The elected leader of the majority party in the Senate |
| _____ 6. Senate Majority Leader | F. The presiding officer of the Senate |
| _____ 7. Senate Minority Leader | G. The elected House leader of the political party with the most members |

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