

1. The political process of selecting a representative government has changed over the course of American history. Discuss the changes and the course of these changes.
2. The legislative branch has specified and implied duties. Discuss the role of the legislative branch with emphasis on the changes and its present direction.
3. Discuss the theories of voting in Congress. What are the responsibilities of the constituent? What are the advantages and disadvantages to these theories in a republican form of government?
4. Incumbency is a powerful part of our political system. Define its role in the political process and the election process.
5. Discuss the process of a bill becoming a law. Discuss the advantage to using the system and the problems it creates.
6. Discuss the similarities and differences in the two houses of Congress. Evaluate the concepts behind the ideas of the founding fathers in creating this body. How have these original ideas been altered?
7. Discuss the place of the US Congress in the balance of power in our government. Historically how has this changed? What events and persons have changed this role?