

CHAPTER
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SECTION 4

READING COMPREHENSION

The Members of Congress

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Directions: Write your answer to each question. Use complete sentences. Make sure to identify the page & paragraph you used to answer each question.

1. How is membership in Congress changing?

2. What is the most important job that members of Congress do?

3. Explain how the following types of lawmakers cast their votes:

Type of Lawmaker	Basis for Casting Votes
Delegate	
Trustee	
Partisan	
Politico	

4. What is a bill?

5. Who decides which bills go on to floor consideration?

6. Name three benefits that members of Congress enjoy.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. Complete the following information about Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution.

a. What privilege does it grant to members of Congress? _____

b. To what does it apply? _____

c. To what does it not apply? _____
