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WORKSHEET 5



Study Article I, Section 7 of the Constitution and the flowchart "How a Bill Becomes a Law." Then answer the following questions.

1. If the President does not approve a bill, what can the Congress do to make that bill become a law?

2. What happens to a bill when it is given to the President and the President does not act on the bill within ten days? Include an answer for when Congress is in session and when Congress is adjourned.

3. Most bills can originate in either house of Congress. One type of bill, however, must begin in the House of Representatives. What type of bill is this?

4. What happens to a bill if the House of Representatives and Senate pass different versions of the bill?

5. Tell what must happen to a bill after it is introduced in a house of Congress and before it is voted on by that house.

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WORKSHEET 6



A series of statements about the powers given or denied to Congress are listed below. Part of each statement is wrong. In the space provided, write the section number and clause number where the power is found, and correct the statement. Each statement has an important word or phrase in italics to help you find the answers.

1. Congress, with the help of the President, can *regulate trade*.

2. Congress can *print money*, but cannot establish weights and measures.

3. *Copyrights* are granted by Congress for a period of twenty-five years.

4. Congress can award a famous individual a *title of nobility*, such as duke.

5. *Taxes* collected by Congress may differ from state to state.

6. *States cannot engage in war* under any circumstances.

7. The President makes the laws that punish people who *counterfeit* money.

8. The President alone can *declare war*.

9. States may *sign treaties with other countries* for purposes of trade.

10. Congressional power is limited by an *elastic clause*, that gives the President extensive powers over law making.

11. Only Congress can pass *bills of attainder*.

12. Congress can suspend the protection from a *writ of habeas corpus* at any time.
