



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 6-1

### How Congress Is Organized



First, read through the text without stopping. Then, reread and clarify parts that you did not understand the first time.

**Directions:** Answer the questions below in the space provided. Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

**1. Specifying** How long is each term of Congress, and how many sessions are in a term?

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**2. Explaining** On what does Congress base the number of representatives in the House given to each state?

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**3. Describing** How many representatives are in the House, and how often are they elected?

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**4. Describing** How many senators are in the Senate, and how often are they elected?

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**5. Listing** What are three main duties of the Speaker of the House?

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**6. Listing** What is the purpose of Congressional committees?

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**7. Explaining** How does the seniority system work?

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