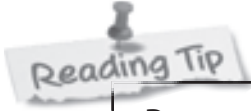




GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 6-2

Powers of Congress



Do not rush when you read the textbook. Make sure that you have set aside enough time to read your assignment.

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

1. Explaining Why is Clause 18 in Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution called the “elastic clause”?

2. Specifying What are two of Congress’s most important legislative powers?

3. Listing What is an implied power from the powers expressed in Clause 4?

4. Specifying Who has the power to declare war?

5. Describing What happens after the House votes to impeach a public official?

6. Defining What is a writ of habeas corpus?

7. Explaining How may the other two branches of government check and balance the powers of Congress?
