

## GUIDED READING

### A Place Called Mississippi

#### Chapter 13: Federal and State Government

##### Section 2 Federal Government

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 351 - 357 to complete the following.

1. Article I of the U.S. Constitution created a \_\_\_\_\_ (two-house) legislature that includes the United States Senate and House of Representatives.
2. Every \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ members in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, which is called the Upper House.
3. A member of the Senate must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ years old, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States for at least nine years, and a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ he or she \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Senators serve \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and are elected by \_\_\_\_\_ vote.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ but can only vote in case of a tie vote.
6. Each \_\_\_\_\_ in the House of Representatives, which is called the Lower House, is \_\_\_\_\_ on its \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A member of the \_\_\_\_\_ must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ years old, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States for at least seven years, and a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ he or she \_\_\_\_\_.

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8. Representatives are elected to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ in each state and are  
chosen in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
years.

9. Membership in the House is \_\_\_\_\_ every ten years following  
the \_\_\_\_\_ (every ten years) U.S. \_\_\_\_\_.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ powers are those powers specifically given to  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Constitution.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ powers are those given to Congress in the elastic clause.

12. The House of Representatives has the power to \_\_\_\_\_ (bring  
charges against a public official while that person is still in office).

13. All \_\_\_\_\_ — proposals for \_\_\_\_\_  
to establish or raise \_\_\_\_\_ --- must originate in the House of  
Representatives.

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ presidential  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S. Supreme Court, the cabinet, and other judicial  
and executive positions; \_\_\_\_\_ (approves) treaties; and serves as  
a court in impeachment proceedings.

15. In Article II of the U.S. Constitution, the Founding Fathers did \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

16. After much discussion, the Founding Fathers established the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and gave it the power to choose the president.

17. Members of the Electoral College (presidential electors) are \_\_\_\_\_ from

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\_\_\_\_\_ state.

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from each state \_\_\_\_\_ the number of senators and representatives it has in Congress.
19. Today, the presidential \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in each state wins that state's \_\_\_\_\_ votes.
20. The Constitution gives the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the federal government the \_\_\_\_\_ to carry out the \_\_\_\_\_ enacted by congress.
21. The executive branch includes the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ president, and fifteen cabinet members.
22. Among the major cabinet members are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the secretaries of \_\_\_\_\_, defense, homeland security, treasury, energy, and education.
23. The president and the vice president must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ years old, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (not naturalized) citizens, and residents of the United States for at least fourteen years prior to their election.
24. They are elected to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ terms. The presidents may serve only \_\_\_\_\_ terms in succession.
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ president \_\_\_\_\_ the presidency if the president \_\_\_\_\_ in office, resigns, or is removed by impeachment.
26. Article III of the U.S. Constitution gives the \_\_\_\_\_ branch of the federal government the power to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and laws passed by Congress.

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27. The United States \_\_\_\_\_ (the highest court in the land) includes a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ associate justices.

28. The \_\_\_\_\_, with the consent of the U.S. Senate, \_\_\_\_\_ members of the Supreme Court to \_\_\_\_\_ appointments.

29. The Supreme Court has both original and appellate \_\_\_\_\_ (area of authority).

30. \_\_\_\_\_ jurisdiction is the authority to hear a case for the first time.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ jurisdiction is the authority to review a case that has already been tried and decided in a lower court.

32. The Supreme Court's most \_\_\_\_\_ power is \_\_\_\_\_, which is the authority to determine the constitutionality of laws passed by Congress and state legislatures, and any actions taken by the executive branch.

33. Congress had divided the nation into \_\_\_\_\_ judicial circuits.

34. These United States Courts of \_\_\_\_\_ review the \_\_\_\_\_ of the lower courts and the judgments rendered by administrative agencies.

35. Attorneys for the \_\_\_\_\_ (those making the appeal) present their arguments to the appellate judges on behalf of their clients.

36. There is also a U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Court in each of Mississippi's two federal districts.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ is a legal issue involving a person's or an organization's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_.