

CHAPTER
10
SECTION 1**READING COMPREHENSION****The National Legislature****2**

Directions: Write your answer to each question. Use complete sentences.

1. What is the legislative branch of the federal government called?

2. Complete the chart with the reasons the Framers chose a bicameral legislature.

Reason	Summary
Historical	
Practical	
Theoretical	

3. What is a “term” of Congress?

4. What is a “session” of Congress?

5. What power does the President have related to sessions of Congress?

6. Which state probably has the most members in the House of Representatives? Circle the letter of your choice.

a. California

c. Rhode Island

b. Montana

d. South Dakota

7. Texas has 32 seats in the House, while Tennessee has 9. Draw a sketch using stick figures to compare the two states’ representation in Congress. Show both House and Senate seats.