

Study Guide
Chapter 6, Section 4: The National Government at Work

Name: _____ **Period:** _____

1. What is the legislative branch of government? What two houses make up the legislative branch?

2. What is the larger house known as? How many members does it have? How are the number of representatives for each state determined? For how many years does a member of the House serve?

3. What is the smaller house known as? How many members does it have? How are the number of representatives for each state determined? For how many years does a member of the Senate serve?

4. What is the chief job of Congress?

5. Identify and define two types of Congressional committees

6. What does impeach mean? What does each branch of Congress do during impeachment?

7. What is a constituent?

8. Who serves in the executive branch? What is this person's main role?

9. What is an executive agreement?

10. What is the difference between a district and a circuit court?

11. What is the highest court in the United States? How many people serve on this body?

12. What two kinds of cases can begin in the Supreme Court?

13. What is an opinion? A dissenting opinion? How many justices must agree in an opinion?
