

Blizzard Bag #1
Geopolitics and United States Government
Due April 16, 2015

Go to www.house.gov

Name _____

Click on "Representatives" and you will see a listing of representatives from all states. Choose any one of the 435 representatives and answer the following questions. Print this worksheet and turn it in when you return to school. ***Read this entire worksheet first in order to be sure that the Representative you choose has all of the needed information on his/her website.***

1. What is the name of your Representative? _____

2. What state is he/she from? _____

3. What district in the state does he/she represent? _____

4. What political party is this person? _____

5. How long has this rep been a member of Congress? Include date elected and number of years.

6. What committees does your Congressperson serve on?

7. Write a brief paragraph about the district your Congressperson represents.

8. Find out what legislation your Representative has sponsored/co-sponsored. Choose one piece of legislation and write a brief paragraph detailing what the proposed or passed legislation is about.

9. Choose an issue that is of interest to you and write a brief paragraph detailing your Representative's position on this issue.

10. Briefly scan the rest of the Representative's website and write whether or not you think you would vote for this person and why.

Go to www.senate.gov

Click on "States" and you will see a listing of states. Choose any one of the 100 Senators and answer the following questions.

11. What is the name of your Senator? _____

12. What state is he/she from? _____

13. What political party is this person? _____

14. How long has this Senator been a member of Congress? Include date elected and number of years.

15. What committees does your Senator serve on?

16. Write a brief biography of your Senator.

17. Briefly scan the rest of the Representative's website and write whether or not you think you would vote for this person and why.
