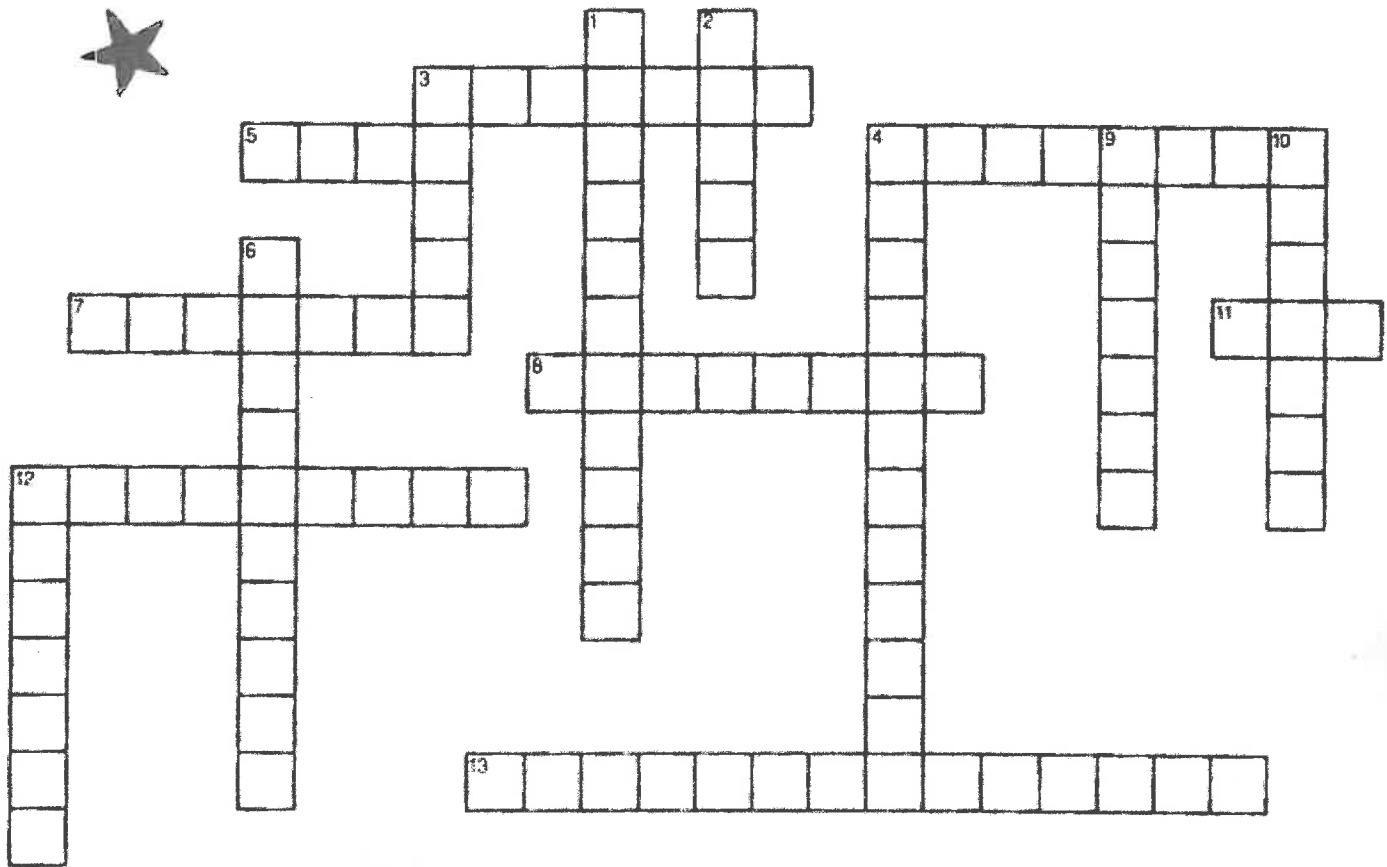


Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Legislative Crossword

Adapted from the activity book related to:  
**House Mouse, Senate Mouse** by P & C Barnes



### Across

3. Another word for **liberty**, "Let \_\_\_\_\_ ring."
4. In Washington, DC, **the group** of senators and representatives that create the laws
5. A draft of a law to be debated and voted on
7. The **title** of the leader of the House of Representatives
8. The political party that has secured **more than half** the seats in the either the House or the Senate
11. **A rule** that all citizens are required to follow
12. **A small group** of representatives or senators that meet to review bills on a particular topic
13. **One** of the 435 members of Congress who is elected every two years to represent citizens in his or her district

### Down

1. **The branch** of government that makes the laws
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Representatives is one of the chambers of Congress
3. When a bill is debated it is brought to the \_\_\_\_\_ and is then the center of attention (opposite of the ceiling)
4. The written document that tells how our government works
6. Our nation's capital is \_\_\_\_\_, DC
9. The large, round room that is in the center of the Capitol building
10. A member of Congress that serves for six years
12. The beautiful building where Congress works, nicknamed, "The Hill," because it sits atop of a hill in Washington, DC

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Some Important Things about The Legislative Branch

**Directions:** Try to fill in the blanks from memory the first time through. Then, where needed, look back in your notes (binder) to find the answers you. This will be a good study sheet for the quiz on the Pink Section.



Select the sentence that tells the MOST important thing and put a star next to it.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ senators per state.
2. The Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Leader is the head of the Senate.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ members in the House of Representatives.
4. The leader of the House is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the House.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ works in the Legislative Branch making the \_\_\_\_\_ for our country.
6. Congress has many powers, including the power to declare \_\_\_\_\_ and collect \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Congress works in the \_\_\_\_\_ Building.
8. The number of representatives per state is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ is about the Legislative Branch.
10. Senators serve a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years; representatives serve a \_\_\_\_\_ year term.
11. Congress has two parts: the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The last names of the four legislators from Maine are:  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Which form of the word legislate belongs in each blank? (Look at page 16 to help you.)

13. After the debate on the floor, the senators voted on the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Being a \_\_\_\_\_ is a job that requires a lot of research and hard work!
15. Senator Collins is on four \_\_\_\_\_ committees.
16. Write your own sentence using the word - legislature - correctly.

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