

MAX'S WORKSHEET



What did the delegates want the three branches of government to do?

First, let's learn about the legislative branch. The legislative branch is the lawmaking body of the government. It is represented by Congress.

The members of Congress are elected to one of two houses. One house is the Senate; the other House is the House of Representatives. A Representative serves a term of two years; a Senator serves a term of six years.

What did the delegates want the Congress to do?

To find out the answer, do the following:

A. Solve the math problems.

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| 35 | 91 | 66 | 54 | 23 |
| <u>+17</u> | <u>+32</u> | <u>+14</u> | <u>+98</u> | <u>+15</u> |
| 52 | 123 | 80 | 152 | 38 |

B. Circle the letters with the even-numbered (2, 4, etc.) math answers.

M S **A** **K** **E**

C. Starting with the first circled letter, fill in the blanks with the circled letters to spell the answer.

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| 88 | 66 | 92 | 52 | 71 |
| <u>-20</u> | <u>-48</u> | <u>-33</u> | <u>-46</u> | <u>-19</u> |
| 66 | 18 | 59 | 6 | 52 |

L **A** B **W** **S**

The answer is: M A K E L A W S



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Complete the sentences below, using the following words:



LAW SENATE HEARINGS BILL STUDY
COMMITTEE CHAMBER HOUSE PRESIDENT



1. A law starts with an idea called a bill.
2. A bill is introduced into the House of Representatives or the Senate by a Member of Congress.
3. A committee reviews the bill and decides if it should be chosen for further study.
4. To learn more about the bill, the committee holds hearings.
5. After the hearings, the bill returns to the chamber where it started. Members debate the bill, change or amend it, or vote by passing or rejecting it.
6. After a bill is passed by one chamber, it is referred to the other chamber where it follows the same route through committee and floor action.
7. If a bill passes in both Houses, but there is a difference between the bill passed in the Senate and the bill passed in the House, a conference committee is formed where the Members work together to rewrite the bill.
8. After the bill has been rewritten, both Houses vote. When both Houses pass the bill in identical form, it is sent to the President for approval.
9. If the President approves the bill he signs the bill into law.

