**American Government**

**Ch. 10 Sec. 3**

1. Why is the Senate called a continuous body?
2. How does the Senate’s constituency differ from that of a typical member of the House of Representatives?
3. Why do most senators receive more attention than members of the House?
4. Why do you think the 17th Amendment received so much support from the people?
5. Consider the length of terms for House members and senators. How might the differences in time between elections affect their decision making?

**Ch. 10 Sec. 4**

1. Consider the characteristics of typical members of Congress. What does that tell you about the informal qualifications for being a member of Congress?

1. What is the difference between a bill and a law?
2. List the 5 major roles played by members of Congress.
3. Of the 4 options members of Congress have when voting (trustee, delegate, partisan, politico), which do you think should be their top consideration when casting a vote? Why?
4. How much do you think members of Congress should be paid compared to other professions? Why?
5. How important is it for members of Congress to be well paid and to receive good benefits for serving?