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**American Government, Common Assessment #2**

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| 1. Gerrymandering? |  |
| 1. Define term Speaker of the House. |  |
| 1. Define reapportionment. |  |
| 1. What is off-year election? |  |
| 1. What is a bill? |  |
| 1. Define Census. |  |
| 1. What does seniority rule mean? |  |
| 1. Way to stop a filibuster. |  |
| 1. Leader of the party in power in Congress. |  |
| 1. What is a quorum? |  |
| 1. What is a Standing committee? |  |
| 1. Define Commander in chief. |  |
| 1. Define chief of state. |  |
| 1. The President as a representative of all the people |  |

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| 1. Chief Legislator. |  |
| 1. Define chief diplomat. |  |
| 1. President as political party leader. |  |
| 1. What is presidential succession? |  |
| 1. Define Vice President |  |
| 1. Role of the Vice President if the President is disabled. |  |
| 1. What does it mean to balance the ticket? |  |
| 1. Define Precedent. |  |
| 1. Plaintiff. |  |
| 1. Defendant. |  |
| 1. Appellate jurisdiction. |  |
| 1. Capital punishment means… |  |
| 1. Bill of attainder. |  |
| 1. Due Process. |  |
| 1. Treating people unfairly is known as… |  |

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| 1. Exclusionary Rule. |  |
| 1. Writ of habeas corpus. |  |
| 1. Court order allowing a search. |  |
| 1. Indictment. |  |
| 1. Treason. |  |
| 1. Probable Cause. |  |
| 1. They elect the Speaker of the House of Representatives. |  |
| 1. Which part of the Senate is up for election at any one time? |  |
| 1. States are represented according to population in which branch of government? |  |
| 1. Reason the Framers of the Constitution created a bicameral Congress. |  |
| 1. How many Senators are serving in the Senate today? |  |
| 1. Qualifications for membership in the House of Representatives? |  |
| 1. Number of Senators each state have. |  |
| 1. Elections are held for the House of Representatives how often? |  |
| 1. What allows Congress to override a President’s veto? |  |
| 1. Qualifications to become a member of the House. |  |
| 1. After the Vice President, who is next in line to become the President of the U.S. |  |
| 1. Members of House of Representative are elected for \_\_\_\_ terms? |  |
| 1. Reason the Senate is called a “continuous body”? |  |
| 1. Requirements for election to the U.S. Senate. |  |
| 1. Purpose of the presidential primary? |  |
| 1. What must the President do if the vice president becomes vacant? |  |
| 1. Who confirms federal judges? |  |
| 1. Name the three main goals of a national convention? |  |