

Section 3 Guided Reading and Review

The Senate

A. As You Read

Using information from this section, compare data about the Senate with data about the House by filling in the blanks in the chart below.

The Congress

Characteristic	House	Senate
Size	435	1
Term Length	2 years	2
Date of Elections	Tuesday following first Monday in November of each even-numbered year	3
Qualifications		
Age	At least 25 years	4
Length of Citizenship	At least 7 years	5
Residence	Inhabitant of the State	6
How Chosen		
Originally	By voters in district	7
Today	By voters in district	8

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

- 9. The Senate is a ______, that is, all of its seats are never up for election at the same time.
- 10. _____ are the people and interests the senators represent.