

Congressional Vocabulary

Bicameral legislature-

Bill-

Concurrent resolution-

Congress-

Constituents-

House of Representatives-

Franking privilege-

Impeachment-

Iron triangle-

Joint committee-

Joint resolution-

Override-

Private bill-

Public bill-

Resolution-

Revenue bill-

Senate-

Simple resolution-

Questions for Part 1 of Chapter:

1. Explain the differences between Congress and Parliament.
2. Delineate the role that the Framers expected Congress to play.
3. Pinpoint the significant eras in the evolution of Congress.
4. Describe the characteristics of members of Congress.
5. Discuss the relationship between ideology and civility in Congress in recent years.