**READING COMPREHENSION**

**The Members of Congress**

**Basis for Casting Votes**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER**

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**SECTION 4**

**Directions:** Write your answer to each question. Use complete

sentences.

**1.** How is membership in Congress changing?

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**2.** What is the most important job that members of Congress do?

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**3.** Explain how the following types of lawmakers cast their votes:

**Type of Lawmaker**

Delegate

Trustee

Partisan

Politico

**4.** What is a bill?

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**5.** Who decides which bills go on to floor consideration?

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**6.** Name three benefits that members of Congress enjoy.

**a.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**b.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**c.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7.** Complete the following information about Article I, Section 6 of the

Constitution.

**a.** What privilege does it grant to members of Congress? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**b.** To what does it apply? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**c.** To what does it not apply? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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