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**The House of Representatives**

Use Chapter 10, Section 2 (pages 238-244 skipping pages 242-3) to answer the questions.

1. How many members are there in the House of Representatives?
2. Why do you think each state is guaranteed at least one member of the House regardless of the size of their population?
3. How long is a members’ term?
4. What is one good thing about having Representatives with such a short term?
5. What is one bad thing about having Representatives with such a short term?
6. What happens to the House after each census?
7. So…what happened to the size of the House since its beginning?
8. According to the book, a member of the House represents about how many people?
9. Today that number is about (I will give you that)
10. When are Congressional elections?
11. What is an off year election? What often happens in off year elections?
12. How are congressional districts related to the number of members in the House?
13. What is a single member district?
14. What are 3 qualifications needed to be a member of the House of Representatives?
15. Do you think it should be a requirement for a elected representatives to live in their district? Why or why not?