Government Name Per Unit 3: Chapter 5

Lesson 1:

1. What are some of the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate?
2. What is the difference between a term of Congress and a session of Congress? What are the rules for adjournment?
3. What is Gerrymandering? What is Packing? What is Cracking?
4. Give details for the following, in regards to the Members of Congress –
5. Characteristics –
6. Reelection to Congress –
7. Campaigning Online –

Lesson 4:

1. Give details for the following –
2. Standing Committees –
3. Subcommittees –
4. Select Committees –
5. Joint Committees –
6. Conference Committees –
7. CHART (page 156) – Which committees are the same in the House of Representatives and the Senate?
8. Why is being assigned to the “right” committee so important to members of Congress?
9. What purpose(s) do Congressional committees serve?
10. What is the seniority system? Why has it been criticized?

Lesson 5:

1. What role does Congressional staff play in the work of Congress?
2. How does each of the following support the work of Congress?
3. The Library of Congress/Congressional Research Service –
4. Congressional Budget Office –
5. Government Accountability Office –
6. Government Printing Office –