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THE U.S. ELECTION PROCESS

Directions: In the United States, most elections are held on the first Tuesday in November. What do you know about elections in the United States? Use the information at the Web site listed below to fill in the circles next to each correct answer.

Web Resources: Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government for Kids
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/election>



1. U. S. Senators serve for a term of _____ years.

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 4

☐ 6

2. U.S. Representatives serve for a term of _____ years.

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 4

☐ 6

3. The U.S. Senate has _____ members.

☐ 75

☐ 100

☐ 435

☐ 500

4. The U.S. House of Representatives has _____ members.

☐ 75

☐ 100

☐ 435

☐ 500

5. The U.S. _____ includes all U.S. Senators and Representatives.

☐ Capitol

☐ Congress

☐ Senate

☐ government

Something to think about: Who is running for office in your state this year? To find out, go to Democracy Net at <http://www.dnet.org> and click your state!

Learn more: Explore the PBS Kids Democracy Project at <http://www.pbs.org/democracy/kids> to learn why voting is important.