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.

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.

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