

**Blizzard Bag #1**  
**Geopolitics and United States Government and AP Govt.**  
**Due April 16, 2017**

Go to [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Click on "Representatives" and you will see a listing of representatives from all states. Choose any one of the 435 representatives and answer the following questions. Print this worksheet and turn it in when you return to school. ***Read this entire worksheet first in order to be sure that the Representative you choose has all of the needed information on his/her website.***

1. What is the name of your Representative? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What state is he/she from? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What district in the state does he/she represent? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What political party is this person? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long has this rep been a member of Congress? Include date elected and number of years.

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6. What committees does your Congressperson serve on?

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7. Write a brief paragraph about the district your Congressperson represents.

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8. Find out what legislation your Representative has sponsored/co-sponsored. Choose one piece of legislation and write a brief paragraph detailing what the proposed or passed legislation is about.

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9. Choose an issue that is of interest to you and write a brief paragraph detailing your Representative's position on this issue.

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10. Briefly scan the rest of the Representative's website and write whether or not you think you would vote for this person and why.

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Go to [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

Click on “States” and you will see a listing of states. Choose any one of the 100 Senators and answer the following questions.

11. What is the name of your Senator? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What state is he/she from? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What political party is this person? \_\_\_\_\_

14. How long has this Senator been a member of Congress? Include date elected and number of years.

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15. What committees does your Senator serve on?

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16. Write a brief biography of your Senator.

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17. Briefly scan the rest of the Representative’s website and write whether or not you think you would vote for this person and why.

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