



US/AZ Government Congress Committees

Purpose:

The student will research the history and purpose of a selected House or Senate committee. The student will gain insight to the workings of the committees and how they benefit the constituents of the representatives.

Materials:

Internet

Word processing program

Vocabulary:

Committee

Bill

House

Senate

Procedure:

Student will select a committee from either the House or Senate.

The student can use the following web sites; <http://thomas.loc.gov>, <http://www.house.gov> and <http://www.senate.gov> and select their appropriate committee.

Once the student or group has located the committee, the student will need to research the following information:

Head of the Committee.

Number of states represented on the committee.

Purpose of the committee.

Brief history of committee.

Summarize one press release from committee.

Select on bill that the committee is working on and discuss the implications, the advantages and disadvantages that the bill will present.

Product:

The final product will be in paragraph form. The project needs to include all the information that is above in the procedure section, failure to do so will result in a lower grade. The final product must also include your opinion of the committee.