

## THE HISTORY AND FUNCTIONS OF CONGRESS

1. Name one purpose of the Declaration of Independence.
2. Delegates to the Continental Congress agreed the states had to \_\_\_\_.
3. The most serious objection to the new Constitution was the lack of \_\_\_\_.
4. The first Congress convened and George Washington took the oath of office as \_\_\_\_.
5. Congress is often called the first branch because it is in Article \_\_\_\_.
6. Large states wanted to be represented by \_\_\_\_.
7. In the Senate each state has \_\_\_\_ Senators regardless of the population.
8. The Bill of Rights became the first \_\_ amendments of the Constitution.
9. The Speaker of the House is a member of the majority \_\_\_\_.
10. The full term of a Senator is \_\_\_\_ years.
11. Name one thing Congress can authorize the government to do.
12. Only Congress can declare \_\_\_\_.
13. When a bill is introduced it is assigned to a \_\_\_\_.
14. The founders divided the federal government into \_\_\_\_ branches.
15. In front of the National Archives, there is a statue that symbolizes guardianship, the inscription says, "Vigilance is the Price of \_\_\_\_.