

THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Elected officials in Congress write laws and take action in response to problems or issues.

Members of Congress introduce bills to begin the lawmaking process

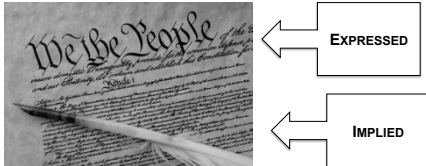
House and Senate hearings gather information

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Individuals and interest groups help shape legislation.

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The formal powers of Congress are limited by the Constitution of the United States.



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Citizens (including students) learn the importance of the legislative process through direct involvement and/or simulations.



Citizens sign petition requesting government action









Fred for President

**Raise your hand
if you now
understand
all this and we
can move on.**



PROVE IT !!!!

 clean up after oil spill	 support for the National Rifle Association	 citizens attend meeting with their Senator	
WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE PROPER ANSWER IN THE BLANK.			
 our military defends the nation	 circulating a petition to make change	 to solve a problem	
1 WRITE LAWS AND TAKE ACTION	2 SHAPING LEGISLATION	3 FORMAL POWERS OF CONGRESS	4 IMPORTANCE OF LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
