**Lesson 1: Structure of Congress**

1. How many members are there in the House? The Senate?
2. What are the three types of committees? What do they do?

**Lesson 2: Powers of Congress**

1. Why is the “necessary and proper” clause also called the elastic clause?
2. Why do you think the Constitution forbids Congress from passing ex post facto laws?

**Lesson 3: How Congress Works**

1. Why might the franking privilege help a member of Congress get reelected?
2. Do you think pork-barrel projects are a good idea? Or should such projects be distributed evenly among states and districts?

**Lesson 4: How a Bill Becomes a Law**

1. What are the two types of bills?
2. Why do you think senators attach riders to bills?