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Quiz name: Congress Quiz, Spring 16

1. True or False: Dan Flood was a U.S. Representative from Texas.

- (A) True
 (B) False
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2. True or False: Representative Dan Flood represented upper middle class immigrants.

- (A) True
 (B) False
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3. True or False: Representative Dan Flood was a Democrat.

- (A) True
 (B) False
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4. True or False: Dan Flood looked out for the interests of all of the American people.

- (A) True
 (B) False
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5. True or False: Dan Flood gained power as a result of his ability to attach riders to spending bills

- (A) True
 (B) False
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6. Congressman gain power in their chamber by all of the following methods EXCEPT:

- (A) seniority
 (B) committee membership
 (C) ability to make deals
 (D) party rank
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7. When does every new Congressional term start?

- (A) November of even numbered years
 (B) January 1st of every year
 (C) January 3rd of odd numbered years
 (D) March 4th of even numbered years
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8. A Congressional session lasts

- (A) 6 months
 (B) 1 year
 (C) 2 years
 (D) 6 years
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9. True or False: The number of representatives is fixed by federal law

- A True
 - B False
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10. US Representatives are elected by citizens from different...

- A states
 - B counties
 - C districts
 - D wards
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11. True or False: U.S. Representatives represent approximately

- A 100,000 people
 - B 300,000 people
 - C 700,000 people
 - D 1 million people
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12. How many members are there in the U.S. House of Representatives?

- A 100
 - B 300
 - C 435
 - D 600
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13. True or False: Congressional members have term limits

- A True
 - B False
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14. House members have smaller constituencies than Senate members.

- A True
 - B False
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15. Senators serve 6 year terms.

- A True
 - B False
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16. To distribute seats in the House

- A appropriate
 - B apportion
 - C incumbent
 - D gerrymandering
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17. In a typical session of Congress, a lawmaker will be in session for approximately how many days per month?

- A 5-7
- B 10-13
- C 15-18
- D 20-23
- E 25-28

18. Which one of the following positions is currently held by a woman?

- A Speaker of the House
- B House Majority Leader
- C House Minority Leader
- D Senate Majority Leader
- E Senate Minority Leader

19. All of the following are advantages for the leadership in the Congress EXCEPT:

- A providing a common set of values and a framework for governing
- B having access to the media
- C shaping the agenda
- D assigning representatives to committees
- E raising money for colleagues

20. Which one of the following describes a person running for office who is a current officeholder?

- A Speaker of the House
- B incumbent
- C reapportionment
- D redistricting
- E at large representative