

Name: _____

Excerpt from “Trump acquitted in Senate impeachment trial, will remain in office”

The Senate voted that President Donald Trump was not guilty on February 5. He was charged with crimes. The result of the vote means Trump will stay president.

The vote ended Trump's impeachment trial. It was the third impeachment trial in American history.

The U.S. Constitution gives Congress certain powers. It can charge the president with serious crimes. This is called impeachment. Congress is a branch of government. It makes laws. There are two houses of Congress. They are the House of Representatives and the Senate. Both have lawmakers. Americans vote for these lawmakers to represent them.

Democrats and Republicans are the two main groups of lawmakers. Most of the lawmakers in the House are Democrats. Most of the lawmakers in the Senate are Republicans. Trump is a Republican.

1. According to the passage, which house of Congress has lawmakers? _____

2. What detail from the text proves your answer to #1? _____

3. According to the passage, what is a power Congress has? _____

4. What detail from the text proves your answer to question #3? _____

Name: _____

Excerpt from “Trump acquitted in Senate impeachment trial, will remain in office”

The Senate voted that President Donald Trump was not guilty on February 5. He was charged with crimes. The result of the vote means Trump will stay president.

The vote ended Trump's impeachment trial. It was the third impeachment trial in American history.

The U.S. Constitution gives Congress certain powers. It can charge the president with serious crimes. This is called impeachment. Congress is a branch of government. It makes laws. There are two houses of Congress. They are the House of Representatives and the Senate. Both have lawmakers. Americans vote for these lawmakers to represent them.

Democrats and Republicans are the two main groups of lawmakers. Most of the lawmakers in the House are Democrats. Most of the lawmakers in the Senate are Republicans. Trump is a Republican.

1. According to the passage, which house of Congress has lawmakers? _____

2. What detail from the text proves your answer to #1? _____

3. According to the passage, what is a power Congress has? _____

4. What detail from the text proves your answer to question #3? _____
