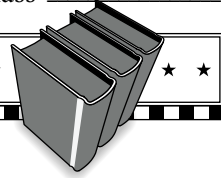


Guided Reading Activity 5-4



Congressional Committees

★DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete this chart illustrating the purposes and responsibilities of committees in the House and Senate.

COMMITTEES IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE	
Types of Committees	General Responsibility of Each Type of Committee

★DIRECTIONS Use information from your textbook to answer these questions.

1. What are the purposes of committees in the House and the Senate? _____

2. How did the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 improve committee work in the House and Senate?

3. Explain how the seniority system works. _____

4. In what ways has the seniority system changed since 1971? _____

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