**Government: House of Representatives Web Questions**

**Use** [**http://clerk.house.gov/legislative/legfaq.aspx**](http://clerk.house.gov/legislative/legfaq.aspx) **to answer the following questions about the US House of Representatives.**

1. **In the Senate, debates can last for days using the tactic of the filibuster. What are the rules of debate for the House of Representatives?**
2. **What is a “quorum” and how are Representatives notified that their presence is needed?**

**Use** [**http://kids.clerk.house.gov/**](http://kids.clerk.house.gov/)**to answer the following questions:**

1. **Where do ideas for laws come from?**
2. **What must happen before a bill can be introduced to the US House of Representatives?**
3. **Who must agree to a bill before it can become a law?**
4. **What can Congress do if a bill is vetoed by the President?**

**Discussion Questions**

**Why is it important that both the House and Senate agree to a bill before it is sent to the President? Why should the President have a say in which bills become laws? What is the significance of Congress’ ability to override vetoes?**

**How would a Member’s personal experiences affect the way he or she votes on legislation?**