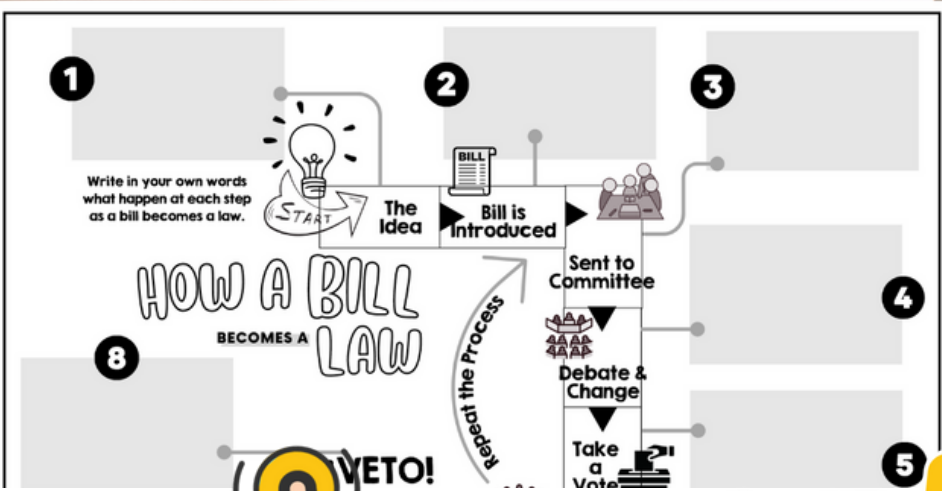


HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW (US)



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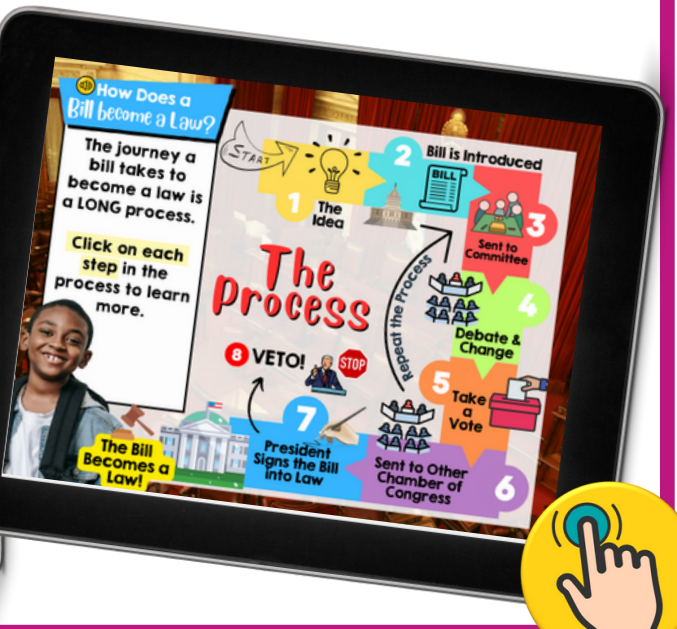


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Inside the How a Bill Becomes a Law LINKtivity students will learn the process that every bill goes through in the United States government to become a law. Students will also explore how the three branches of government each play a role in the process. Through video, audio, and interactive features, students will learn walk away with a full understanding of this important process.



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Bill vs Law Check out

1. The Judicial Branch is made up of the Supreme Court, as well as other small courts throughout the country. After a bill becomes a law, it is the Judicial Branch's responsibility to make sure that the law is fair. The Supreme Court can change or even remove laws if they are found to be unfair.

2. Click the video icon to learn more about the Judicial Branch

1. Draw each word to the correct definition.

MATCH IT UP!

- 1. a rule that everyone must follow
- 2. made up of 2 chambers: the Senate and the House of Representatives - responsible for writing laws
- 3. when the President declines to sign a bill into law
- 4. a proposed, or suggested idea for a law

Options: veto, Congress, bill, law

UNDO RESET CLICK HERE to Check Your Answer

1. Read each statement below. Click on the thumbs-up picture if the statement is true. Click on the thumbs-down picture if the statement is false.

FROM BILL TO LAW TRUE OR FALSE

1. Only the Senate can introduce a bill.

Options: thumbs up, thumbs down

1. Click the branch of government that the statement below is describing.

2. This branch of government is made up of two chambers, or groups: the Senate and the House of Representatives.

BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Options: EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL

How Does a Bill become a Law?

1. The Idea

2. Bill is Introduced

3. Sent to Committee

4. Debate & Change

5. Take a Vote

6. Sent to Other Chamber of Congress

7. President Signs the Bill into Law

8. VETO!

Even if both chambers of Congress agree on the bill, the President does NOT have to sign it into law. If a President refuses to sign a bill, this is called a veto. However, if Congress still feels strongly about the bill, they can take another vote. If two-thirds of Congress vote in favor of the bill, it will still become law.

YOU ARE HERE

The Bill Becomes a Law!

1. Test your knowledge of how a bill becomes a law by completing each activity below.

BRAIN BURST

Options: MATCH IT UP!, FROM BILL TO LAW TRUE OR FALSE, CHOOSE THE BRANCH!

Words to Know

1. Click on each vocabulary term to learn what it means.

- BILL**
- LAW**
- CHAMBER**: a group of elected officials that make up Congress
- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
- SENATE**: a chamber of Congress made up of 2 elected officials from each state
- SPONSOR**
- FILIBUSTER**
- CONSTITUENTS**
- VETO**

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

Options: Bill vs. Law, Words to Know, The Process

Click a topic above to learn more.

1. When you're done exploring, Click the Brain Burst Challenge!

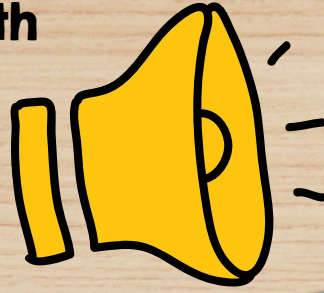
1. The Executive Branch is made up of the President, the Vice President, the cabinet, and the Executive Office of the President. This group of people is responsible for enforcing the laws of the country. The President, specifically, is responsible for signing a bill into law to make it official.

2. Click the video icon to learn more about Executive



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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!

Bill vs. Law

Check out THESE BILLS
Click each bill below.

- School Lunch Program Improvement Act
- Child Safety Protection Act
- Kids and Cars Safety Act
- National Summer Learning Day Resolution

EXECUTIVE
Click the video icon to learn more about the branches of government

LEGISLATIVE

JUDICIAL

Our government is made up of 3 branches, or sections, that each play an important role in creating and maintaining the laws in our country. Click on each branch of government to learn about their responsibilities.

A **bill** is a written idea for a law. Before a bill can become a law, it must be debated, voted on, and passed by the government.

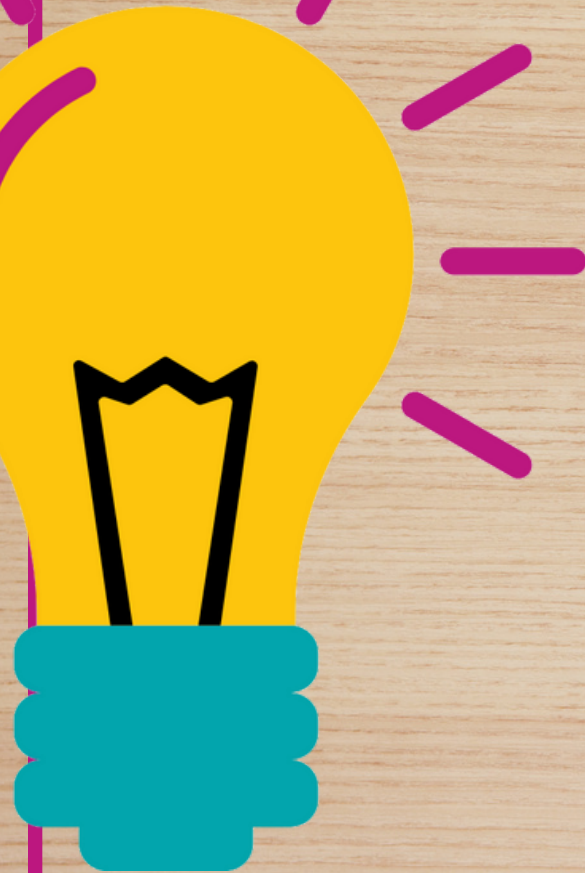
Once a bill has gone through this long process, it is signed into law. A **law** is a rule that everyone must follow.

Sound On

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KNOWLEDGE CHECK

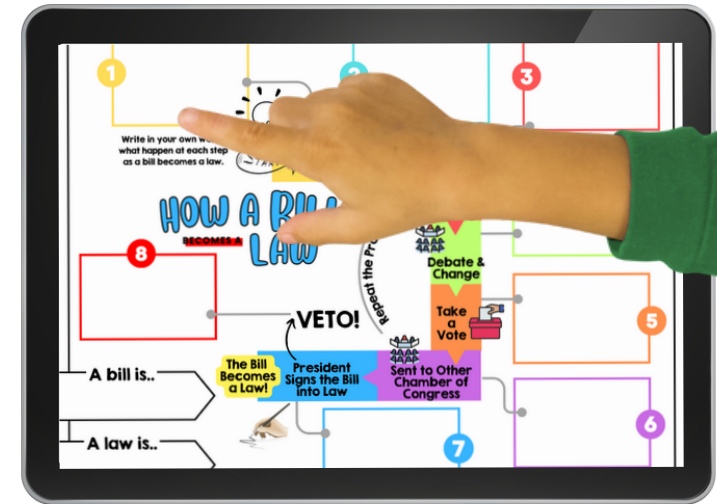
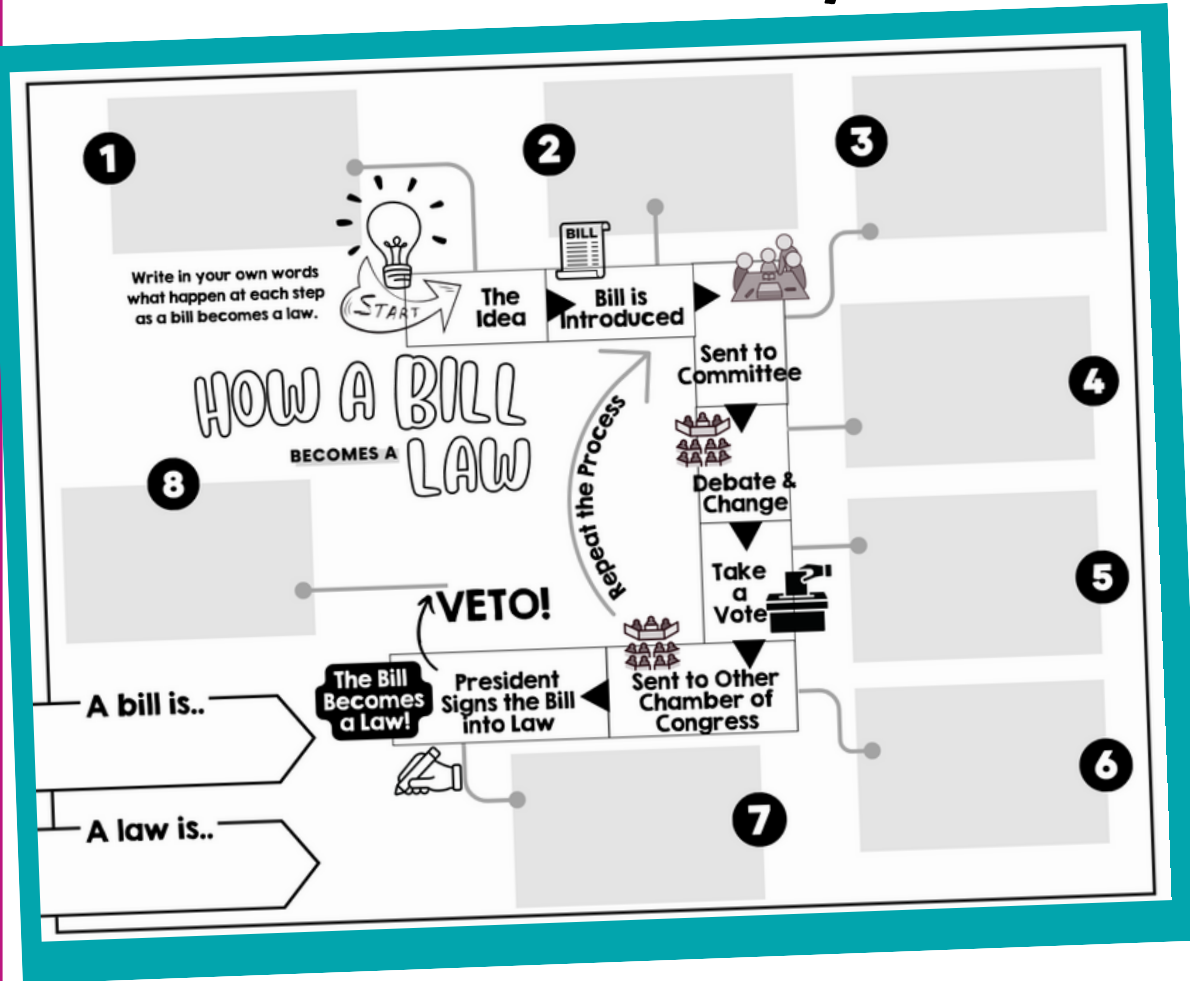


Students complete a quick self-check at the end of the LINKtivity to show what they have learned!



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Answer Key

