

Obj: (Standard 8.2.6 and RH 8.1) Enumerate the Powers and Requirements of Congress.

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Come in Quietly

Take out a pen or pencil.

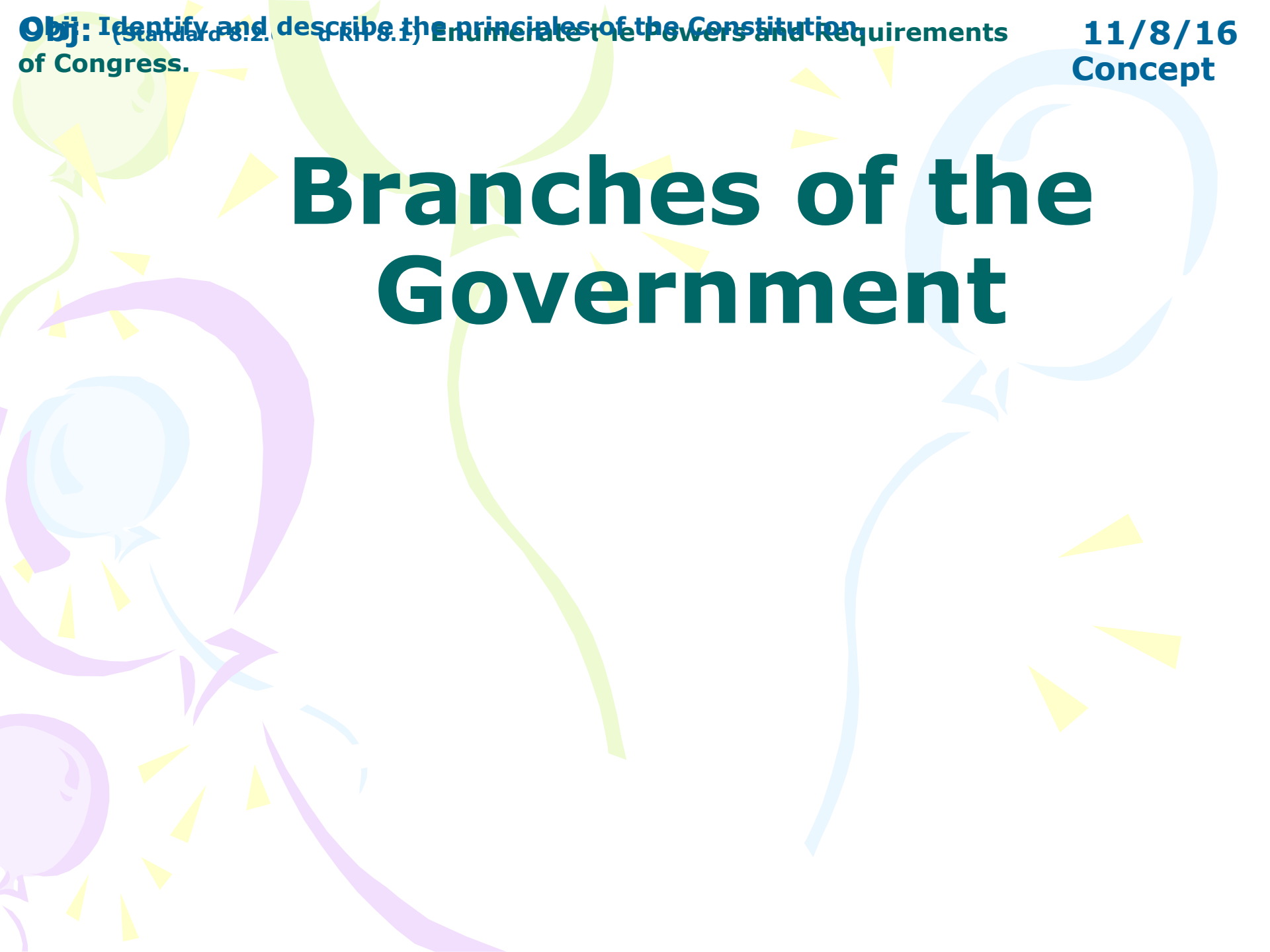


Objective: Enumerate the Powers and Requirements of Congress.

Standard 8.2.6: Enumerate the powers of government set forth in the Constitution and the fundamental liberties ensured by the Bill of Rights.

RH 8.1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

Branches of the Government



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Legislative Branch Article 1

¹Enumerated – named one after another in a list

The **Legislative Branch** is also called **Congress**.
It is made up of **two houses**:

The **Senate** and the **House of Representatives**

The **Enumerated¹ Powers** of Congress are listed in **Article 1, Section 8** of the Constitution.

Congress has the power to:

1. **Make laws**
2. Lay and collect taxes
3. Coin and Borrow money
4. Impeach and remove the President
5. **Declare war**
6. Pay debts and provide for defense
7. Establish post offices
8. Raise and support armies
9. Provide and maintain a Navy
10. Regulate commerce
11. Establish uniform naturalization



What powers does the Constitution give to the Legislative Branch?

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Jeff Denham is the Ceres Representative to the House of Representatives

The House of Representatives



States with the **largest populations** have the **most representatives** in the House.

Representatives must be at least **25** years old to serve.

Representatives must be a **citizen** for at least **7** years.

Representatives must **live** in the **state** and **district** they are representing.

Representatives are **elected** to a **two-year term**.

There are **435** members in the House of Representatives.

Why did the Constitution set the age for a Representative so young?

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Why did the Constitution split the Legislative Branch into two parts?



**The Senators from California
Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer
Senator-Elect Kamala Harris**

The Senate

The **Senate** is the other part of **Congress**.

There are **two** senators for **each state**, which means there are **100** Senators.

Senators must be at least **30** years old.

Senators must be a **citizen** for at least **9** years.

Senators must **live** in the **state** they are representing.

Senators are **elected** to a **six** year term.



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