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| **Topic** | **Questions** | **Answers** |
| **Representation in government** | How does a person living in Howell, MI, have a voice in Washington DC?  How are large states fairly represented?  How are small states represented? |  |
| **Selecting a president** | How does our individual vote matter?  How do we know who wins each state?  How much is each state worth? Why?  How many electoral votes are needed to win?  Where/when do the electors place the official votes? |  |
| **How a bill becomes a law** | Who starts the process?  What usually happens to bills?  If a bill survives, where does it go to be signed?  If a bill is vetoed, how can it still become a law? |  |
| **How the Constitution can be changed** | Who starts the process?  Who can approve? With what percentage? |  |
| **How we ensure that no branch becomes too powerful** | What is the process that is in place to keep this from happening?  What powers does each branch have to limit the powers of the other branches? |  |
| **Sharing of power** | What are examples of powers that only the federal gov’t has?  What are examples of powers that only the states have?  What are examples of shared powers? |  |
| **Branches of government** | What does each branch do?  Where does each branch meet?  Who is included in each branch?  How do you become a member of each branch? |  |