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How a Bill Becomes a Law: Learn and Practice

Follow an idea on its path to becoming a law.

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Steps of a bill

- 1. A member of Congress introduces a bill (an idea for a law).
- 2. A committee studies it. 3. The House and the Senate each vote on it.
- 4. If both pass it, it goes to the president, who can sign it or veto it.
- 5. A signed bill becomes a law. Congress can override a veto with a two-thirds vote.

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A. a kind of court B. a law that is already final

C. an idea for a new law

2 Who can introduce a bill in Congress?

A. the Supreme Court B. a member of Congress

C. any judge

3 Where can citizens share ideas for new laws?

A. by writing to their members of Congress

B. by calling a radio quiz C. by painting a mural

4 What group studies a bill closely before a vote?

A. a jury B. the Cabinet C. a committee

5 After it passes the House, where does a bill go next?

A. the Supreme Court B. the Senate

C. the governor

6 What happens when both parts of Congress pass a bill?

A. it goes to the president

B. it becomes a holiday

C. it goes back to the committee forever

✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about how a bill becomes a law.

ANSWER KEY

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A bill is a written plan for a law.

2 Who can introduce a bill in Congress?

A. the Supreme Court **B. a member of Congress**

C. any judge

Only senators or representatives can introduce bills.

3 Where can citizens share ideas for new laws?

A. by writing to their members of Congress

B. by calling a radio quiz C. by painting a mural

Members of Congress listen to the people they represent.

4 What group studies a bill closely before a vote?

A. a jury B. the Cabinet **C. a committee**

Committees can change a bill or stop it.

5 After it passes the House, where does a bill go next?

A. the Supreme Court **B. the Senate**

C. the governor

Both parts of Congress must pass the bill.

6 What happens when both parts of Congress pass a bill?

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The president decides to sign or veto.