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CHAPTER 10 SECTION 3

QUIZ A

The Senate 3

A. Key Terms

Directions: Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II.

Column I

_____ **1.** number of years in a senator's term of office

_____ **2.** number of senators from each State

_____ **3.** party, name familiarity, gender, ethnic characteristics, and political experience

_____ **4.** at least 30 years of age; a citizen of the U.S. for at least nine years; an inhabitant of the State from which he or she is elected

_____ **5.** the people and interests a member of Congress represents

_____ **6.** a legislature in which all seats are never up for election at the same time

Column II

a. constituency

b. continuous body

c. formal qualifications for a senator

d. informal qualifications for a senator

e. six

f. two

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

_____ **7.** The Framers hoped that _____ would help make the Senate a more responsible body than the House.

a. shorter sessions
b. more members
c. longer terms
d. higher pay

_____ **8.** Until 1913, senators were chosen by

a. their State's legislature.
b. their State's single-member districts.
c. all voters in their State.
d. their State's governor.

_____ **9.** Which of the following comparisons of the House and Senate is true?

a. The House is larger than the Senate.
b. House members serve longer terms than Senate members.
c. House members usually represent a larger population than Senate members.
d. House members have more media exposure than Senate members.

_____ **10.** What proportion of Senate terms expires every two years?

a. all
b. half
c. one third
d. two thirds

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