

4.6 HOW DO US STATES SPATIALLY ORGANIZE THE GOVERNMENT?

4.6 Explain the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.

THE CENSUS

What is it?

- Done every _____ years, mandated by the _____.
- Official _____ but also includes data on _____.

What is it used for?

- Determine _____ and _____ for planning and providing _____ and building/maintaining _____.
 - Examples include: _____
- _____ the _____ Map
 - Process of reapportionment and _____ in order to assure that each congressional district is _____.
 - If the population in a specific congressional district _____, they could _____ their congressional seat. Conversely, if the population _____, the location could _____ a congressional seat.

ELECTORAL GEOGRAPHY

Reapportionment: Process in which

_____ are _____ to different states, based off of _____.

- How many Congressional Districts are there for the US House of Representatives? _____

Electoral College: Organization that utilizes the _____ to then vote for _____ . Loss of _____ = loss of _____.

- How many electors are in the electoral college? _____

Name:

Period#

Unit 4: Political

- How is that number determined?

Redistricting: State's internal political boundaries that determine _____ for the US House of Representatives and the _____ to accurately reflect the new census data.

- Voting District: A _____ term used by _____ governments to _____.
- Drawn by _____.
- Requirements for Voting Districts
 - Similar _____
 - Contiguous- _____
 - Compact- Smooth rather than contorted boundaries and should _____ around a central _____, rather than _____ outwards.

Gerrymandering: _____ for a _____, when the political party that controls a _____ of seats in the _____ draws political district boundaries to _____ or _____ their political _____.

PACKING	CRACKING	REPRESENTATIVE
<p>_____ like - minded voters in a _____ district, thereby allowing the other party to win the remaining districts.</p>	<p>_____ like - minded voters among _____ districts in order to _____ their impact and _____ them from gaining a _____.</p>	<p>The _____, in which the voting districts are _____ in population, _____, and _____. They are truly representative of the people living in the district.</p>

Results of Gerrymandering: Impacts _____ at various scales ->

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Are our elections truly _____ ?