Article 1: The Legislative Branch

Read pages 267 – 275 in the AH: to 1914. Answer the following questions:

1. (267) Read “Elections” box. What do you think are the advantages of holding frequent elections of representatives?

2. (267) Look at Background Vocab. What is enumeration? What is a synonym?

3. (2-3) The first census was held in 1790. When will the next census be held in modern times?

4. (2-5) What is impeachment? What do you think “sole power” means?

5. (3-4) The Vice President (VP) is also the ______________ of the ______________.

6. (3-5) A President __________ _____________ serves as president of the Senate if the VP is absent.

7. (3-6) a) The Senate has sole power to ________ all impeachments.

    b) Who is the judge in an impeachment trial? ______________

    c) How many members must vote to find a person guilty? ______________

8. Section 8 (page 272): Congress has certain powers that are given to it. Supply the heading described.

    a. To set law for becoming a U.S. citizen and for those who owe money: ______________

    b. To provide punishment for making fake money: ______________

    c. In science, they insure that your ideas are protected: ______________

    d. To set up lower courts: ______________

    e. In charge of the city of Washington: ______________

    f. Can make laws to be flexible with the times: ______________

9. Section 9:

    a. What does a writ of habeas corpus do and how does it ensure fairness?

    b. Can Congress create a tax on exports?