

9) Committees within each house of Congress are made up of leaders from both the majority and minority parties.

true  
false

10) Who is the leader of the House of Representatives?

Secretary of State  
Vice-President  
Majority Whip  
Speaker of the House

11) What is the difference between committees in the House of Reps vs. the Senate?

their importance  
their structures  
their names  
their ability to influence the Supreme Court

12) Use the other resources within the reading to answer the remaining questions.

When was the first Latina elected to Congress?

1970  
1989  
1995  
2000

13) Who was the House Speaker in 2016?

Nancy Pelosi  
Joe Biden  
Hillary Clinton  
Paul Ryan

14) Floor leaders in Congress are assisted by \_\_\_\_\_.

secretaries  
delegates  
interns  
whips

15) Who has more committees total (both standing and subcommittees)?

House of Representatives  
state legislature  
Senate  
Supreme Court