

Name(s): _____ Date: _____ Hour: _____

LawCraft - Passing a Law

1. What is the party affiliation, personal value, and chamber (House or Senate) that you selected for your character?
2. Briefly, which issue did you select to “tackle”? (Ex: “education reform,” “reducing pollution,” etc.)
3. What did you have to add to the bill to get it to pass in your chamber?
4. Summarize the process you had to go through to make a bill that both houses (chambers) would agree on.
5. Were you able to get your bill signed into law by the President? If so, why? If not, what went wrong?
6. When your bill did pass, what was the percentage of support? _____
7. Once you pass your law, reflect on the process:
 - a. In the end, was the “personal value” you selected represented in the law you passed? (Refer to question 1) Explain.
 - b. In your opinion, did the law you passed actually address the original issue? (Refer to question 2) Explain.

Play the game again, this time as a member of the opposite chamber and party. Also, choose a different personal value and issue to tackle.

8. Compare the process from your second time to the first time. List 2 things that were similar and 2 things that were different.