

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 56

1. What is **congressional apportionment**? _____

2. What is a **single member district**? _____

3. What is a factor that complicates creating districts? _____

4. What is the idea behind **one person, one vote**? _____

5. What is a **majority-minority district**? _____

6. What is **gerrymandering**? _____

7. What is one reason that people feel gerrymandering can be unfair? _____

Answers

1. how many representatives each state gets
2. a district that chooses one representative
3. districts are required to be roughly equal in population but populations are not evenly distributed
4. the idea that each person's vote has equal value, no matter where they live
5. a district where the majority of voters belong to a minority group
6. drawing the boundaries of a congressional district in such a way as to ensure a majority for a specific party
7. answers may vary but should mention that gerrymandering can be used to inaccurately represent the political makeup of a state or region or unfairly favor one party over another