

Let me tell you about my Senator/Delegate

Recommended for Grade 5

Overview: This activity is designed to have students learn who their representative(s) is/are. It includes integration of critical thinking skills, research, and report writing skills.

Purpose: The purpose of this exercise is to help students understand the concept of the Citizen Legislature and what a Delegate/Senator does.

Activities:

1. Using the General Assembly's Website have each student find out about their Delegate and Senator.
2. Either using the General Assembly's Website or contacting their representative have the student research the Senator/Delegate, what committees he/she is on, what area he/she represents and write a report on their representative.
3. Have the class write a letter to a Senator or Delegate asking him/her to address the class, or send information on what it is like to be a Senator or Delegate.