Lesson 3.1 Worksheet

*Total: \_\_\_\_\_/38 points*

1. What is a bicameral legislature? (2 points)

2. What were the historical, practical, and theoretical reasons behind the Framers decision to create a bicameral legislature? (6 points)

3. How long does a term of Congress last? (2 points)

4. What is a session of Congress? (2 Points)

5. What are off-year elections? (2 Points)

6. Why do politicians gerrymander districts? (2 Points)

7. Why do you think some people believe the Senate is undemocratic? (4 points)

8. Why are members of Congress reluctant to pass laws that give them new benefits or higher pay? (3 points)

9. Identify the political and personal background of current members of Congress. (5 points)

10. Describe the compensation and privileges of members of Congress. (8 points)