

Gerrymandering Exercise

DIRECTIONS: Log on to the following website to complete the following: <http://www.redistrictinggame.org/index.php?pg=game>

1. Define gerrymandering _____

2. Link to Game > Home After listening to the introduction, link to Play game > Mission 1 Fundamentals > Learn more

3. Define Redistricting: _____

4. A redistrict plan must meet three criteria. They are:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. When does redistricting occur? _____

6. Return to Mission One > Basic

7. What is your mission? _____

NOTE: the command for re-drawing district lines

b. What is the organized percentage of representation for Democrats _____;
for Republicans _____ before redistricting?

8. Complete your mission and then submit to the legislature for approval. Yeas _____ Nays _____

9. Return Home and access Mission 2: Partisan Gerrymander > Learn More

9b. What are the two principle tactics for a partisan gerrymander?

a) _____

b) _____

10. Return to Mission 2: access Advanced.

10b. What is your mission? _____

11. Redistrict your map according to your mission.

12. What was the legislative vote? Yeas _____ Nays _____

10. Did the governor approve? Yes _____ No _____

11. Did the courts reject your redistricting? Yes _____ No _____