**Congressional Powers**

In a Limited Government – and where we have Federalism - What Kinds of Laws Can Congress Make?

1. Research and find 3 bills currently before Congress (or recently passed by Congress) about your assigned topic. What would/do these bills do?

* <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/browse>
* <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>
* <https://www.opencongress.org/bill/all>

1. Develop 3 new ideas for bills to be introduced into the Mock Congress from your particular topic
2. Turn assignment in to Mr. Reeser, then report your findings to the class

**Topics:**

1. Tax & Print Money
2. Punish Counterfeiters, borrow money, rules of bankruptcies
3. Regulate commerce
4. Declare war, raise & maintain army/navy
5. Removal Power – impeachments & trials, who is eligible? How is it done?\*\*
6. Post Offices, patents, copyrights
7. Rules of Naturalization (issues of immigration), fix standard of weights and measures
8. Senate Approval of treaties & appointments\*\*

\*\*These topics will not have specific bills before Congress. Research these topics and explain how Congress fulfills these responsibilities.