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Standing Committees of Congress

Read through the following committees. After reading through the committee list, circle the three committees that you believe are the most important in Congress.

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| **House Committees** | **Senate Committees** |
| Agriculture | Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry |
| Appropriations | Appropriations |
| Armed Services | Armed Services |
| Banking and Financial Services | Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs |
| Budget | Budget |
| Commerce | Commerce, Science, and Transportation |
| Education and the Workforce | Energy and Natural Resources |
| Government Reform | Environment and Public Works |
| House Administration | Finance |
| International Relations | Foreign Affairs |
| Judiciary | Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions |
| Resources | Indian Affairs |
| Rules | Judiciary |
| Science | Rules and Administration |
| Small Business | Small Business |
| Standards of Official Conduct | Veterans Affairs |
| Transportation and Infrastructure |  |
| Veterans Affairs |  |
| Ways and Means |  |

1. Why do you believe the committees you selected were the most important in Congress?