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The Organization of Congress

Using your Constitution and your notes, fill in the chart below.

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|  | House of Representatives | Senate |
| Number of Members |  |  |
| Term in Office |  |  |
| Number per state |  |  |
| Minimum Age |  |  |
| Years of citizenship required |  |  |
| Debate time |  |  |
| Constituency  |  |  |

Answer the following questions using complete sentences

1. Why does the House of Representatives only have a two year term in office?
2. What problems could arise from only having a two year term in office?
3. Describe the term apportionment.
4. How often does reapportionment occur in the United States?
5. Senators were originally chosen by their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Describe the 17th amendment to the Constitution.