

Congress: The Legislative Branch Guided Reading Activity

Chapter 5 - pages 128-136

Section 2

READING THE SECTION

Read each of the following descriptions, and write who or what is "speaking" in the space provided.

- _____ 1. "I am a tax levied on one person but passed on to another for payment to the government."
- _____ 2. "I am the clause in the Constitution that grants Congress its implied powers."
- _____ 3. "I am a law that punishes a person without a trial."
- _____ 4. "I am a legal document that requires a person to testify in court."
- _____ 5. "I am a tax that an individual pays directly to the government."
- _____ 6. "I am a law that criminalizes an action that took place in the past and was legal at the time it occurred."

POST-READING QUICK CHECK

In your own words, write the definition of each term.

7. deficit: _____

8. commerce clause: _____

9. writ of habeas corpus: _____
