

Video Worksheet



Congressional Powers

Lesson 3 *Congress and the President*

Government Shutdown

Directions: Review the questions below and think about these questions as you watch the video. Take notes that answer these questions as the video plays.

- 1. Identifying** On what issue did Congress and President Obama refused to negotiate, and on which side of the issue did each stand?

- 2. Analyzing Ethical Issues** Do you think it was acceptable for both parties to allow the government to shut down rather than compromise on the issues that divided them? Why or why not?

- 3. Drawing Inferences** The news anchor stated that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and Wall Street CEOs were calling Republicans on Capitol Hill. What do you think they said to these lawmakers? Support your inference with facts.
