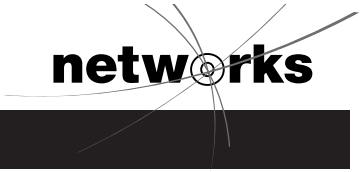


Video Worksheet



The Structure of Congress

Lesson 4 *Congressional Committees*

Supercommittee

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. **Describing** What is the function of the House Ways and Means Committee?

2. **Identifying** What was the Supercommittee, and what was its task?

3. **Explaining** Why was the Supercommittee formed, and what was going to happen if it failed to achieve its goal?

4. **Evaluating** How did Senators Chambliss and Warner view the difficulties facing the Supercommittee and assess its chances of success?
