

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

FIVE VOTES DOWN

Background Information:

Questions to answer:

1. *After watching this episode, how much influence does the President (including his staff) have when it comes to making bills/laws?*
2. *Do you think that the President should use his influence in this way or even have this kind of influence?*
3. *Why do you think Congressmen are concerned about what the President wants? Do you think Congressmen should focus more on their constituents wants instead? Explain.*
4. *Now, think about Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, what we have learned in class, and the episode you just viewed. Realistically, how tough do you think it is to be a Congressman? Would you consider becoming a Senator or Representative? Explain.*