

THE LANGUAGE OF POLITICS

36.2

Put the words from the box in the correct columns.

Congress Prime Minister ~~House of Lords~~ Senate monarch MP Parliament
President representative House of Commons House of Representatives

US	UK
	House of Lords

36.3

Which word is being defined? (The first letters are given.)

Example a person competing for an elected position a c a n d i d a t e

- 1 to make a choice to s _ _ _ _ _
- 2 to be in charge of to h _ _ _
- 3 people indicate their vote on this a b _ _ _ _ p _ _ _ _
- 4 the period for which a person is elected his or her t _ _ _ of office
- 5 a state governed by representatives and led by a president a r _ _ _ _ _

36.4

Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

Example An MP is the representative of his or her constituency in Parliament. (represent)

- 1 July 4th is celebrated as Day in the USA. (depend)
- 2 This country holds a general every five years. (elect)
- 3 The Party will publish its economic and social in a manifesto next week. (politics)
- 4 The Labour Party currently has a small in Parliament. (major)
- 5 The UK is one of the few countries still ruled as a (monarch)
- 6 The USA is a of fifty states and one district. (federal)
- 7 A is a country run by one all-powerful, unelected ruler. (dictate)
- 8 Introducing a law like that at this point would be unwise. (politics)
- 9 Tell me about the system of in your country. (govern)
- 10 The next election will be in two years' time. (preside)