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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise
Chapter 3: Georgia's Legislative Branch

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The legislative branch of government in Georgia and the U.S. has many duties and responsibilities. In this lesson, you will learn about some of the important work that your representatives are doing in Atlanta and Washington, D.C.

Part I: Use the link below to complete each item.

[Project Vote Smart](#) - You will need your nine-digit Zip code for this.

Georgia's General Assembly (State Legislature)

State Representative	<i>District Number:</i> _____	<i>Party:</i> _____
	<i>Name:</i> _____	
	<i>Address:</i> _____	
State Senator	<i>District Number:</i> _____	<i>Party:</i> _____
	<i>Name:</i> _____	
	<i>Address:</i> _____	

Part II: What have your lawmakers been working on?

Check out the websites for your state legislators. Describe an issue important to these lawmakers and briefly explain their position on the issue.

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Part III: Using the Project Vote Smart link from Part I, visit the websites of your congressperson and senators. Read through some of their current lawmaking issues. Complete the table with information about one of these issues.

Current Issues for My Congressperson & Senators

<i>Elected Representative</i>	<i>Current Issue</i>	<i>Position on the Issue</i>
<i>The Honorable</i> _____ <i>District:</i> _____		
<i>The Honorable Senator</i> _____ _____		
<i>The Honorable Senator</i> _____ _____		

Finished Early? Take a quick tour of the United States Capitol at this link: <http://www.senate.gov/vtour/>. After you click the link to start the tour, click **Navigational Help** to learn how to operate this website.