

THE 2010 CENSUS

LET'S DO SOME RESEARCH

1. Everyone who lives in America is in some Congressional "district." Each district has a number. Find out which district your school is in and how many people live there.

2. How many districts are in your state? How many Representatives are there? Compare that with the number of Representatives from a state that borders yours. (In Alaska or Hawaii, compare to a state nearest yours.)

3. While you're checking your representation, be sure to find out the name of the Representative from the district you live in. Also find out, if you don't already know, who your state's Senators are.

Count on the News:
Find a story in the news about your Senator or Representative.

What is the story about? How does it affect the people where you live? What do you think is the most important issue in your local area?

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