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## Legislative Superstars: Exploring the Role and Structure of the Legislative Branch

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why is representation an important aspect of the legislative branch in the United States? Provide examples of how members of Congress represent their constituents.
2. Describe the concept of checks and balances and how it relates to the legislative branch's role in making laws.
3. Research and discuss a significant piece of legislation that has had a significant impact on American society. Explain its purpose and outcome.
4. How does the structure of the legislative branch in the United States ensure that both big and small states have a voice in the legislative process? Provide examples to support your answer.

