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The Legislative Journey: What Happens if a Bill Passes in One Chamber but Not the Other?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of having two separate chambers (the House and the Senate) in the legislative process and how this system encourages thorough examination of bills.
2. Provide an example of a real-life bill that passed in one chamber but faced challenges in the other. Describe the differences between the two versions and how they were ultimately resolved.
3. Discuss the potential consequences if the two chambers cannot reach a consensus on a bill and it fails to progress in the legislative process.
4. Reflect on the role of compromise in the legislative process and how it contributes to the development of effective legislation that serves the interests of the American people.

