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The House of Representatives: Shaping Laws for Our Nation

Short Answer Key

1. The primary role of the House of Representatives in the legislative process is to pass bills that can become federal laws.
2. The House ensures that the government operates in the best interest of the American people through oversight, investigation, and passing legislation that reflects the needs and concerns of the public.
3. Impeachment is a formal accusation of wrongdoing or misconduct, and the House has the authority to impeach federal officials, including the President. If impeached, the case is sent to the Senate for a trial.
4. The House's power of the purse allows it to initiate revenue bills, determining how federal money is collected and spent.
5. Committees in the House of Representatives contribute to the legislative process by reviewing bills, holding hearings to gather input, proposing amendments, and conducting oversight.

