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The Senate: Shaping Laws for Our Nation

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the concept of "advice and consent" in the Senate's role in confirming presidential appointments and its importance in our government.
2. Explain how the Senate's role in conducting impeachment trials contributes to the system of checks and balances and ensures accountability in government.
3. Compare and contrast the roles of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the legislative process, highlighting their unique functions.
4. Provide an example of a significant international treaty or agreement that required Senate ratification and its implications for the United States.

