

Activity 1: The House of Commons and the House of Lords Discussion Questions

What is an MP? Can you name two things that they do?

An MP is... _____

Things they do:

1. _____

2. _____

Who are members of the House of Lords? Can you name two things that they do?

A member of the Lords is... _____

Things they do:

1. _____

2. _____

Name three differences between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

It is Parliament's job to 'question and challenge' the work of the Government.

Questioning and challenging the Government means:

What does this mean?



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What do the letters MP stand for?

Why do we need MPs?

Name three things that they do.

MP stands for: _____

Why do we need MPs? _____

Things that MPs do:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Who are members of the Lords?

Name three things that the Lords do.

The members of the Lords are: _____

Things that the Lords do:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Name four differences between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

What does it mean to 'question and challenge' the work of the Government?

To question and challenge the Government means:



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Who are MPs and why do we have them?

List as many things as you can that are included in the role of an MP.

MPs are: _____

We have them because: _____

The role of an MP includes: _____

Who are members of the Lords and what do they do?

List as many things as you can that are included in the role of a member of the Lords.

Members of the Lords are: _____

The role of a member of the Lords includes: _____

List all the differences you can think of between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

What does it mean to 'question and challenge' the work of the Government?

