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Circle One: Pre-test / Post-test

**Drawing Congressional Districts Is Like Sudoku**

**Directions:** Choose the correct answer out of the options provided and write it in the space provided.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ There are a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_seats in the US House of representatives.

A) 350
B) 435
C) 100
D) 530
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Every 10 years a process called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ awards voting representative seats to each state based on the state’s population, with every state guaranteed at least one vote.

A) proportionment
B) appointment
C) anointment
D) apportionment
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gerrymandering was a term first coined in reference to....

A) Massachusetts Governor Elbridge Gerry
B) President Gerald Ford
C) English Politician Geoffrey Mander
D) US House of Representatives Robert Gerry
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The term gerrymandering refers to the attempt of a politician or political party to reshape a voting district to...

A) get them an unfair advantage in future general election votes
B) exclude voters solely based on religious backgrounds
C) create a balance between the Republicans and Democrats
D) earn their state additional seats in the US House of Representatives

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The number of voting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seats representing each state never changes.

A) U.S. House of Representatives
B) U.S. Senate
C) U.S. Supreme Court
D) U.S. Electoral College

**Answer Key:**

1) B

2) D

3) A

4) A

5) B