Lesson

The constitution of the United States provides for the representation of each state in the legislative branch of the government. Each year members of the House of Representatives and Senate make many trips back and forth between their home states and the city of Washington, D. C. where the business of our nation is conducted.

Find and circle Washington, D. C. on your globe. Washington's location is 39°N/77°W. The representatives and senators from which state have the longest travel distance to our capital city? (1.) ____________________ What is this distance? (2.) ____________________ How long would a flight of this distance take in a jet airliner? (3.) ____________________

How far do the representatives and senators from your state have to travel to get to Washington, D. C.? (4.) ____________________