The Redistricting Game
PLAY THE GAME, GO TO http://www.redistrictinggame.org/index.php

1) Click on Play the Game

2) Go to Mission 1—click on Learn More
   A. Explain the 3 redistricting rules:

   (1)

   (2)

   (3)

   B. What happens to the number of representatives for a state if it gains in population?

   C. What happens to the number of representatives for a state if it loses population?

   D. After completing the Mission, write down the party and population totals for each district.

       District 1: _______________       District 2: _______________
       District 3: _______________       District 4: _______________

3) Complete Mission 2—I recommend that you do basic

4) Before playing the game, click on Learn More

   a. Explain the concept of cracking:

   b. Explain the concept of packing:

5) Play the game, choose whatever party you prefer. Write down the party you choose: ________________

6) Write down the mission’s goals:

   1.

   2.

7) After completing the Mission, write down the party and population totals for each district.

       District 1: _______________       District 2: _______________
8) Complete **Mission 3**—I recommend that you do basic

9) **Before** playing the game, click on **Learn More**

   a. Explain the concept of **bipartisan gerrymandering**:

5) Play the game, choose whatever party you prefer. Write down the party you choose: ________________

6) Write down your mission’s goals:

   1. 

   2. 

7) **After completing the mission, write down the party percentage totals for each district.**

   District 1: ________________  District 2: ________________

   District 3: ________________  District 4: ________________

III. **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

1) How do political parties use gerrymandering as a tool for governing?

2) What challenges did you face when redistricting?

3) Do you think that districts should be drawn in a way that promotes competition? Explain why or why not?