

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

District 3: \_\_\_\_\_

District 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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?