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## Who am I? A Review of Congressional Leaders

TEKS 7A: analyze the structure and functions of the legislative branch of government

Directions: Match the correct Congressional Leader with each job description. Highlight the keywords that let you know you chose the correct answer.

1. While I appear in Congress from time to time, my primary job is to serve as Vice President of the United States.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Majority Leader
Minority Leader	Majority Whip	Minority Whip	Committee Chairperson

2. I am considered to be the most powerful person in Congress.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Majority Leader
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3. I was just chosen to lead the House Ways and Means Committee. I will be setting meeting times and determining which bills to focus on.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Majority Leader
Minority Leader	Majority Whip	Minority Whip	Committee Chairperson

4. I may not preside over the Senate, but I am considered the most powerful member in the chamber.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Majority Leader
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5. I assist the floor leader by ensuring the members from our party show up to vote.

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6. I serve as the main voice for the minority party. I try to push for our agenda to be heard and represent our interests to the president and the media.

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7. I preside over the Senate in the absence of the Vice President, which is most of the time. If I want to, I can delegate this responsibility to another member.

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8. I am the ranking majority member on my committee.

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9. When bills are introduced in the House, I determine which committee they get sent to.

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10. I can potentially lose my position every two years after the midterm/off-year elections.

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11. I am a guaranteed member of the majority party.

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12. I can only vote to break a tie.

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13. I depend on the help of the party whips, as they keep me informed about the decisions and actions of other members.

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14. I am 2<sup>nd</sup> in line for the presidency should anything happen to our current president.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Majority Leader
Minority Leader	Majority Whip	Minority Whip	Committee Chairperson

15. I am 3<sup>rd</sup> in line for the presidency should anything happen to our current president and the two people after that.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate	President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Majority Leader
Minority Leader	Majority Whip	Minority Whip	Committee Chairperson