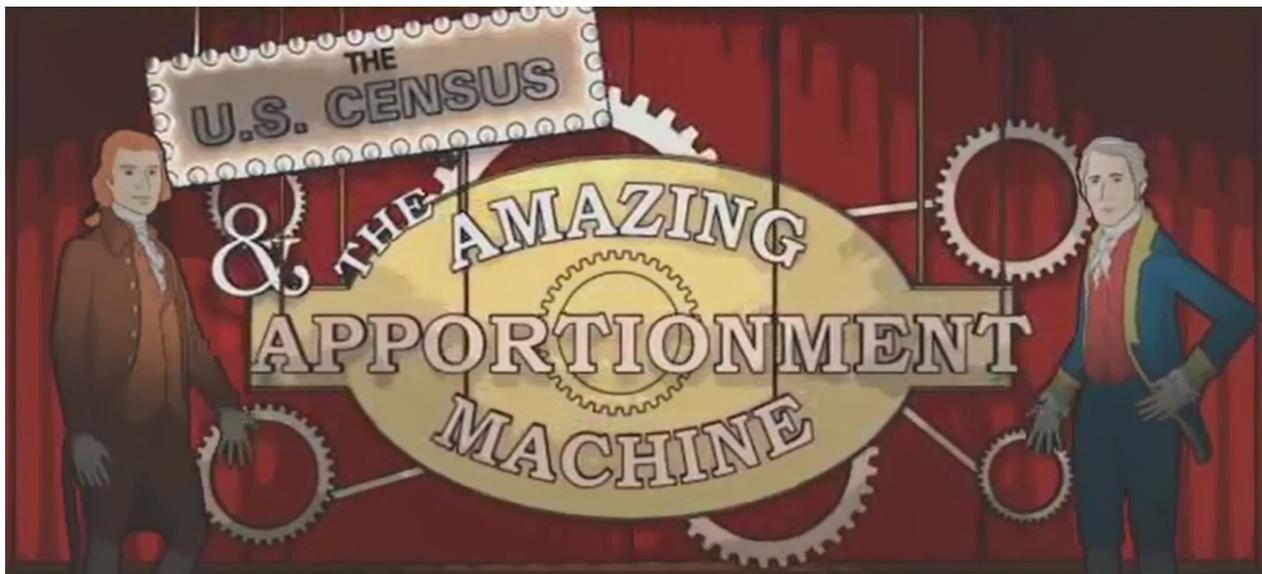




# Minute Challenge:

## The Amazing Apportionment Machine

### Warm-Up Activity



While watching “The Amazing Apportionment Machine Animated Video,” <[www.census.gov/schools/resources/videos/apportionment-machine.html](http://www.census.gov/schools/resources/videos/apportionment-machine.html)>, answer the following questions:

1. What is apportionment?
2. Since the \_\_\_\_\_ Census, Congress has used the Method of Equal Proportions.
3. According to the Constitution, each state should have at least \_\_\_\_\_ representative(s) or seat(s)?
4. How many total seats are in the House of Representatives?
5. Why is the apportionment formula used?
6. How many people did each House member represent in 1790 and 2000?
7. What is the purpose of apportionment?

Bonus Question: When will the next apportionment take place?