Check out this historical apportionment data map at www.census.gov/library/visualizations/interactive/historical-apportionment-data-map.html. Then, follow the instructions below and answer the questions.

At the top, select “Population Map.” Click on your state, then place your cursor over the years on the bar chart at the bottom left of the screen.

What trends do you notice in the population density and population change between censuses?

What else do you notice?

Next, select “Apportionment Map.” Click on your state, and place your cursor over the years on the bar chart at the bottom right of the screen.

When did your state have the most and least representatives?
Did it ever stay the same?

Did you notice anything else?