



# Draw the Lines

Connect the Dots student handout

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MAP #1

*(Blue Leg in charge)*

**Number of Blue Dots:**

**Number of Red Dots:**

**District #1:**

**District #2:**

**District #3:**

**District #4:**

## MAP #2

*(Red Leg in charge)*

**Number of Blue Dots:**

**Number of Red Dots:**

**District #1:**

**District #2:**

**District #3:**

**District #4:**

## MAP #3

*(Judge in Charge)*

**Number of Blue Dots:**

**Number of Red Dots:**

**District #1:**

**District #2:**

**District #3:**

**District #4:**

**Look over the results from all three rounds and answer:**

- What effect did giving the legislators control over map-making have?
- (Select a BLUE legislators district from Round 1) What will happen when one of our BLUE legislators runs for election in district \_\_\_\_\_?
- (Select a RED legislators district from Round 2) What has happened to the “voting power” of BLUE voters in district \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you agree with the Judge’s map or would you have gone about it differently? Explain fully.



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*Crash Course Government and Politics: Gerrymandering*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnhFm5QVVT0>

1. *Why do we have a census?*
2. *Which state has the most people?*
3. *What's the lowest number of reps a state can get based on population?*
4. *What's one state with a super low population?*
5. *How many Senators does each state get?*
6. *Why is that better for people in Delaware than California?*
7. *What's the difference between at-large elections and single member district elections?*
8. *What idea was the result of the Supreme Court decision in Baker vs. Carr?*
9. *Who do you think are "minority groups" in your state?*
10. *What does 'contiguous' mean?*
11. *Who draws the districts?*
12. *Why do you think this will lead to problems?*