

**Speaker of the House Infographic Answer Key**

The students’ infographics may include the following:

* Presides over the House of Representatives
* Is the administrative head of the House
* The Leader of the Majority Party
* Oversees the officers of the House (Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief

Administrative Officer, Chaplain)

* Influences committee process
* Selects 9 of the 13 members to the Committee of Rules
* Appoints members of select committees
* Assigns legislation to specific committees
* Determined House agenda (with input from other party leaders, the President, and committee chairpersons)
* Votes on legislation (usually only major legislation, constitutional amendments, etc)
* Participates in debates
* Presides over joint sessions and joint meetings

● Represent constituents by doing the following:

○ Speak to different groups and organizations

○ Help organizations find and apply for federal grants

○ Help constituents deal with federal agencies

○ Help constituents file complains

○ Offer student internships

○ Help constituents apply for benefits

○ Nominate students who want to attend military academies

While detailed, this is not an exhaustive list. Depending on the students and their experiences, they may be able to add to the list.