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WHAT IS GERRYMANDERING? (20 points)

- 1.) What is a voting district?
- 2.) What is perfect representation?
- 3.) What is gerrymandering? Why does it lead to oddly shaped Congressional districts?
- 4.) How does the US Census impact American politics?
- 5.) What is redistricting?
- 6.) What are some ways that states practice redistricting?
- 7.) What is Packing? What is cracking?
- 8.) Speculate: How might gerrymandering help incumbents and lead to more political polarization, partisanship, and gridlock?
- 9.) What specific reforms might limit the negative effects of gerrymandering?