

## Chapter 8

### The Legislative Branch

Since voters depend on their senators and representatives to represent their interests, it seems that they should know a great deal about these members of Congress. The cartoon below suggests the opposite. ("Gilligan's Island," referred to in the first frame, was a 1960s television show that has been popular in reruns.) Study the cartoon and answer the questions that follow.

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#### Interpreting Political Cartoons

1. Why is the cartoonist comparing people's knowledge of a television show to their knowledge of their representatives in Congress?
2. What is the man implying in the second frame of the cartoon? How do these two members of Congress feel about this?
3. Solve problems What might people do to become more familiar with their representatives in Congress?