Worksheet 2 Activity 2

Debates in Congress

Name: _______________________________________________________________

Read the highlighted section of your assigned document and answer the following questions.

Section I: The Debate

Who is speaking?

What is the topic of the speech?

What is the date of the presentation?

Where is the presentation taking place? In the House? In the Senate?
How do you know?

List three reasons why the Congressional member is seeking support from the other Congressional members?

Section II: Personal Opinion

- If you were a member of Congress hearing this debate list three or more reasons why you would consider sponsoring or not sponsoring a bill to support a national holiday for Dr. King.