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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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 Or use the article at: <https://iaitc.co/SummerE15>

Use the article titled: Senators call for summertime E15 sales

1. Define the following:
	1. Bipartisan
	2. Waiver
	3. Petitions
	4. Domestic
2. Name the two bipartisan whips working on this issue.
3. What is an interesting fact about the two whips working on this issue?
4. Visit senate.gov and define a whip.
5. What reasons are given for the unusually low fuel supply in the United States?
6. How would this bill impact IL farmers?

Answers

1. Define the following:
	1. Bipartisan-representing members from two parties. In the case of the U.S. both Democrat and Republican
	2. Waiver—intentional relinquishment of a right or interest
	3. Petitions-a formal request made for something
	4. Domestic-something produced or manufactured in a one’s own country.
2. Dick Durbin, Springfield IL Democrat and John Thune, South Dakota Republican
3. Answers will vary but they are both from Agriculture related states.
4. Whips traditionally serve as an assistant leader and are responsible for ‘counting heads’ and rounding up party members for votes.
5. The war in Ukraine, the aggression in the middle-east between Iran and Israel, and attacks on shipping in the Red Sea are to blame.
6. Answers will vary, but Ethanol (used for E-15) is made by IL corn. This would provide another market for IL grown corn. Additionally, IL ranks third in the amount of ethanol produced nationally behind Iowa and Nebraska.

ANSWERS

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