Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde

Be sure to record your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Make sure your answers are in complete sentences!

1. What bill is Elle trying to pass?

2. Explain what committee her bill is assigned to and what that committee does.

3. Who is Libby Hausman and why does Elle’s team need her on their side?

4. Why did Elle need to create the bill before it could be voted on by the committee floor? After the bill was created, where did she submit it to?

5. Who sponsored or endorsed Bruisers Bill?

6. Based on the context of the movie, what is a *discharge petition*?

7. Why does Congresswomen Rudd take back her endorsement? Why is her endorsement vital to the success of Bruisers Bill?

8. How many signatures did Elle get for her petition?

9. During Elle’s “Hair=Democracy” speech, how does she relate democracy to her hair? In your opinion, how this is an example of a *representative* *government*? Hint: Elle says, “…Or if we let those who speak on our behalf, compromise our voice, then this country, is in for a really bad haircut…”

10. How many signatures did Elle get for her petition?

11. The fact that this **is** a movie and some of the scenes are irrelevant and/or “over the top,” does it give a “true” representation of what goes on in Congress? Justify your answer!

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