Redistricting Game

Your Assignment:

For this assignment, you will play the on-line Redistricting Game: [http://www.redistrictinggame.org/](http://www.redistrictinggame.org/)

Part A: Instructions on how to play the simulation are available on the web site. To complete the assignment, you only need to play at the minimum--Mission 2: Partisan Gerrymander at the Basic skill level (your choice if you want to be the Democrats or Republicans). Print out two screens:

(1) A picture of your map (you can print directly from your web browser) and
(2) The "submit for approval" screen that shows the legislature and governor have enacted your plan and the courts have approved it.

Part B: When you are done, please write a one to two paragraph answer for each of the following:

(1) Do you think having legislators draw their own maps and approve their own redistricting plan is a good or bad thing? Be sure to explain your thoughts.
(2) Can you think of a better way to do redistricting every 10 years?