**2.2 Legislative Branch Questions**

**SSCG8e: Explain the steps in the legislative process.**

1. What is a bill?
2. What are the Steps for a bill to become a law?
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3. Define **Rider**:
4. Define **Discharge Petition**:
5. Define **Quorum**:
6. Define **Engrossed**:
7. Define **Filibuster**:
8. Who is the only group who can use a Filibuster?
9. Define **Cloture**:
10. How many votes are needed to invoke cloture?
11. Define **Veto**:
12. Define **Pocket Veto**:

**SSCG8f: Explain the functions of various leadership positions and committees within the legislature.**

1. Who has the most important position in the House?
2. Who chooses that position?
3. What are their two primary duties?
4. What are two additional duties that they do?
5. Can they vote?
6. Who is the President of the Senate?
7. When can the President of the Senate vote?
8. What is the President Pro Tempore?
9. How do you get that position?
10. What position does both the House and Senate Have?
11. What is their role?
12. What is the role of the Minority Leader?
13. What is the role of the Whip?
14. Define **Standing Committees**:
15. How many standing committees are in the House?
16. Define **Select committees**:
17. How is membership determined for these?
18. Define **Joint Committees**:
19. Define **Conference Committee**:

**SSCG8g: Analyze the positive and negative role lobbyists play in the legislative process**

1. Define **Lobbying**:
2. Who are lobbyists usually connected to?
3. What are four positives of Lobbyists?
4. What are two negatives of Lobbyists?
5. According to **Document 3** what is a negative influence of Lobbyists?
6. According to **Document 4** what is a negative influence of Lobbyists?

**SSCG9: Explain the impeachment and removal process and its use for federal officials as defined in the U.S. Constitution.**

1. What is impeachment?
2. Who can bring charges of impeachment?
3. How many votes are required in the House? Senate?
4. What two presidents have been impeached?
5. How many presidents have been removed?