1. Qualifications to be a Congressman Term length
2. Qualifications to be a Senator Term length
3. How many members are there in the House?
4. How many districts/representatives per state?
5. What is the name for the area/people a congressman represents? A senator?
6. Census… how often? How does it affect reapportionment? Redistricting?
7. How does gerrymandering work? Why do state legislatures do it?
8. Congressional terms last \_\_\_ years since there will be new members elected.
9. Who is the leader of the House of Representatives?
10. Who presides over the Senate?
11. What is the President Pro Tem? How is the position filled?
12. Who is responsible for coordinating votes and facilitating the party’s agenda for the majority and minority leaders?
13. What is impeachment?
14. Impeachment papers are drawn up in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the trial to convict and remove takes place in the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. Article I, Section 8, Clause 18- “Congress shall make any laws that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “.
16. What are the powers that come from the elastic clause called?
17. Under “advice and consent”, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approves all presidential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ negotiated with other countries.
18. Ex Post Facto laws are prohibited as they…
19. Throwing someone in jail without ever formally charging them with a crime is which prohibited power?
20. Punishment without a trial is called…
21. What usually happens to a bill when it is pigeon-holed? How can one avoid this?
22. In the Senate, as long as you are talking without sitting down, one can eternally hold the floor.
23. How would one stop someone from delaying senatorial business in the above manner?
24. Senators often place smaller bills onto larger ones. These often unrelated bills are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
25. How does one propose a bill in the House? Senate? This person is called the bill’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. Why is the House Rules Committee the most Powerful?
27. When the House and Senate pass different versions of the same bill, what type of committee necessary?
28. Permanent committees like the House Judiciary and Senate Steering Committees are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
29. When special circumstances arise, special committees are formed to investigate matters. Once concluded they dissolve. These are known as ….
30. What role do interest groups play in the legislative process?
31. Who do interest groups employ to influence elected officials to enact beneficial laws?