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| **Terms to know (define, apply, context)**   * Elastic Clause * (Leg)Delegated Powers- * (Leg)Implied Powers- * (Leg)Prohibited Powers- * (Leg)Reserved Powers * (Leg)Concurrent Powers- * Incumbent * Speaker of the House * Minority Leader of the House * Majority Leader of the House * Party Whips * President Pro Tempore * Redistricting * Malapportionment * Gerrymandering * One person-One Vote * Filibuster * Caucus * Cloture * Marking Up * Select Committee * Standing Committee * Joint Committee * Subcommittee * Hopper * Revenue Bills * House Rules Committee * Ways & Means * Appropriation Committee * Deficit * Budget Resolution * Divided Government * Logrolling * Pork Barrel Legislation * Franking Privilege * Riders * Christmas Tree Bill * Quorum |

Open Response Questions

1. What are the main responsibilities of the House and the Senate?
2. Describe the main problems that come with gerrymandering.
3. Outline the step by step process for a bill becoming a law.
4. What are the demographics of the Congress? Why are these demographics such a contested and debated reality?
5. How does Congress check the other 2 branches? How do the other 2 branches check Congress?
6. What are the main criticisms of Congress? Give specific examples of Congressional practices (key terms) that illustrate these inefficiencies.