**Key Terms Match – Set 1**

Match the following terms and descriptions:

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| 1. The system under which committee chairs are awarded to members who have the longest continuous service on the committee 2. An assembly of party representatives that chooses a government and discusses major national issues 3. Explanation of congressional voting which suggests members of Congress respond primarily to cues provided by their colleagues 4. An alliance of conservative Democrats with Republicans for voting purposes 5. Indicated by votes in which a majority of voting Democrats oppose a majority of voting Republicans 6. A rule issued by the Rules Committee that does not allow a bill to be amended on the House floor 7. Resolution used for matters such as establishing the rules under which each body will operate 8. Resolution used for settling housekeeping and procedural matters that affect both houses 9. Resolution that is essentially the same as a law and is used to propose constitutional amendments 10. A means by which senators can extend debate on a bill in order to prevent or delay its consideration 11. Explanation of congressional voting which emphasizes the impact of personal ideology and party identification as a voting cue 12. A Senate rule offering a means for stopping a filibuster 13. A rule issued by the Rules Committee that permits some amendments to a bill but not to others 14. Committee revisions of a bill 15. An association of members of Congress created to advocate a political ideology or a regional or economic interest 16. An individual who assists the party leader in staying abreast of the concerns and voting intentions of the party members 17. Assigns Republicans to standing committees in the Senate 18. Explanation of congressional voting that is based on the assumption that members want to get reelected and vote to please their constituents 19. The group that decides what business comes up for a vote and what the limitations on debate should be 20. A means by which the House can remove a bill stalled in committee 21. The process through which a bill is referred to several committees that simultaneously consider it in whole or in part 22. Assigns Democrats to standing committees 23. A meeting of the members of a political party to decide questions of policy 24. The extent to which members of a party vote together in the House or the Senate 25. A lawmaking body composed of two chambers or parts 26. Districts in which the winner got less than 55 percent of the vote 27. Unrelated amendments added to a bill 28. Districts in which the winner got more than 55 percent of the vote 29. The process through which a bill is referred to second committee after the first is finished acting 30. A traditional, pejorative name for the United States Senate | 1. Attitudinal view 2. Bicameral legislature 3. Closed rule 4. Cloture rule 5. Committee on Committees 6. Concurrent resolution 7. Congressional caucus 8. Conservative coalition 9. Discharge petition 10. Filibuster 11. House Rules Committee 12. Joint resolution 13. Marginal districts 14. Markup 15. Millionaire’s Club 16. Multiple referral 17. Organizational view 18. Parliament 19. Party caucus 20. Party polarization 21. Party vote 22. Party whip 23. Representational view 24. Restrictive rule 25. Riders 26. Safe districts 27. Seniority 28. Sequential referral 29. Simple resolution 30. Steering Committee |

**Key Terms Match – Set 2**

Match the following terms and descriptions:

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| 1. The legislative leader elected by party members holding the majority of seats in the House or Senate 2. Congressional committees appointed for a limited time period and purpose 3. The ability of members of Congress to mail letters to their constituents free of charge 4. A congressional voting procedure that consists of members answering yea or nay to their names 5. The legislative leader elected by party members holding a minority of seats in the House or Senate 6. A committee on which both representatives and senators serve 7. Legislation that deals with matters of general concern 8. An order from the Rules Committee in the House that permits a bill to be amended on the legislative floor 9. A method of voting used in both houses in which members vote by shouting yea or nay 10. A congressional voting procedure in which members pass between two tellers, first the yeas and then the mays 11. A procedure to keep the Senate going during a filibuster; the disputed bill is shelved temporarily 12. A special type of joint committee appointed to resolve differences in the House and Senate versions of a piece of legislation 13. A bill that has many riders 14. A congressional voting procedure in which members stand and are counted 15. The permanent committees of each house with the power to report bills 16. Legislation that deals only with specific matters rather than with general legislative affairs 17. Legislation that gives tangible benefits to constituents in the hope of winning their votes 18. A calling of the role in either house of Congress to determine whether the number of members in attendance meets the minimum number required to conduct official business | 1. Christmas tree bill 2. Conference committees 3. Division vote 4. Double tracking 5. Franking privilege 6. Joint committee 7. Majority leader 8. Minority leader 9. Open rule 10. Pork barrel legislation 11. Private bill 12. Public bill 13. Quorum call 14. Roll call vote 15. Select committees 16. Standing committees 17. Teller vote 18. Voice vote |