**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
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**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
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