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Politically Speaking

Use your notes, the party leadership structure, and the politically speaking cartoons to answer the questions below. Make sure to answer all questions using complete sentences.

1. What is the job of the Speaker of the House?
2. How is the Speaker of the House selected?
3. What is the job of the party whip?
4. Where does the term party whip originate from?
5. What is the job of the President *Pro Tempore*?
6. What is a standing committee?
7. What is a joint committee?
8. What is a conference Committee?
9. What is the purpose of a caucus?
10. Looking at the party structures in Congress what trends do you notice between the Democrats and Republicans?