

4. How do representatives make policy decisions in each of the following ways?
 - a. Trustees:

 - b. Delegates:

 - c. Politicos:

5. List some of the enumerated powers of Congress.

6. What is the elastic clause, and how does it affect congressional power?

7. What are some checks on the power of Congress?

8. How are the House and Senate different?

	House	Senate
Constitutional differences		
Process and culture		
Specific powers		

9. What is the role of the House Rules Committee?

10. Explain how the filibuster works and may be ended.

11. How do the members of Congress compare to the citizenry of the United States?
12. Explain the role of the census in congressional elections.
13. How do congressional elections differ in presidential election years and in midterm election years?
14. What advantages do incumbents have in congressional elections?
15. Explain the difference between reapportionment and redistricting.
16. What is gerrymandering, and how has it been used in the past?
17. How has the Supreme Court ruled on gerrymandering (don't worry about specific cases here)?
18. Describe the following perks and privileges of legislators.
 - a. Franking:
 - b. Staffs (not unlike Gandalf's):
 - c. Legal privileges and immunities:
 - d. Congressional caucuses:
19. How does the committee structure in Congress help to deal with the workload?

20. Describe the four different types of congressional committees (don't worry about the House Rules Committee).

Committee type	Description

21. How are committee chairs selected?

22. What is meant by the "leadership" of Congress?

23. Describe the powers and roles of the following leaders of Congress.

House		Senate	
Speaker		President Pro Tempore	
Majority leader		Majority leader	

Minority leader		Minority leader	
Whips		Whips	

24. Why has party polarization increased over the last two decades?

25. What role does personal compromise play in congressional voting?

26. Draw a flowchart illustrating how a bill becomes a law.

27. Briefly (if that's possible) explain the process of creating and approving a budget.