**Legislative Branch Review**

1) How many members are in the House of Representatives in the US Congress?

2) How many members are in the Senate in the US Congress?

3) What is gerrymandering? How often is this done?

4) What is a constituent in regards to politics?

5) How many congressional districts are there in Ohio? What congressional district do you live in?

6) Who is your congressional districts representative and what political party is he?

7) How is the number of members determined in each state in the US House of Representatives?

8) What are three major duties of the Senate?

9) What are three major duties of the House of Representatives?

10) What happened to Dennis Kucinich and his congressional district in Ohio after 2012? This was a result of the 2010 census, what is the trend in Ohio with congressional districts over the last 50 years?

11) What is the term length for a member of the US House of Representatives?

12) What is the term length for a member of the US Senate? How often are elections done for the US Senate and how are they “staggered”?

13) What is the numerical majority needed to pass a bill through the House of Representatives?

14) What is the numerical majority needed to pass a bill through the Senate?

15) Where do all bills originate that have anything to do with money or taxes?

16) What can the President tell the Congress after they pass a bill through both chambers of the Legislative Branch? List all three actions:

17) What are the age requirements for each of the following: House of Representatives, US Senate, and President of the United States?

18) Explain the difference between a Senate election and House of Representatives Election? Which election is tougher to win and why?

19) Who is currently the Speaker of the House in the US House of Representatives and what is his job and where does he rank on the chain of command in the US Federal Government?

20) What is a Filibuster and what is it meant to do? Which chamber of congress uses this?

21) Explain the difference between a committee and a sub-committee. What do they decide the validity of in the US Congress?

22) What to US Senators make in wages per year? What do US House of Representatives make a year in wages?

23) What are the three types of committees in Congress and what is each committees function?

24) What is a super majority in the House and in the Senate?

25) What is the system of Checks and Balances in the US Federal Government?