**Test Review, Legislative Branch**

1. What is the difference between checks and balances and the separation of powers?

2. How does each work?  
3. In what ways are congressional powers limited?

4. In what ways can they not infringe on your individual rights?

5. Powers that were given to congress by the states are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Such powers include: (list them)

6. How a bill becomes a law:

7. How can **congress** “kill” a bill and how can the **president** “kill” a bill when it reaches his desk?

8. What is the difference between the House of Representatives and the Senate in terms of its size, who it represents, and requirements to serve?

Key terms: Define!

9. Party whip

10. Senate President *Pro Tempore*

11. Speaker of the House

12. Majority/Minority leader

13. Congressional committees (four kinds)

14. Congressional term vs. session

15. “Pork barrel” projects

16. Congressional responsibilities (lawmaking, casework, working for their home state)

17. Filibuster and cloture