**Government**

**Weekly Outline #6**

**Ch 12: Congress inAction**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

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| \***Class Topic**:  -12.1: How Congress is Organized: Hierarchy and Job Description  -12.2: Committees in Congress: What they do, How they Function (or don’t)  **\*Key Terms:**  -Speaker of the House  -President of the Senate  -President pro tempore  -party caucus  -standing committee  -subcommittee  -select committee  -joint committee  -conference committee  **Activity**  -Read Sec 1  -ID 12.1 Terms  12.1 G.O.  -Read Sec 2  -ID Terms  12.2 G.O. | \***Class Topic:**  -12.3: The House: The Role it Plays in Law-making  -12.4: The Senate: Its Role in Law-making    **\*Key Terms:**  -bill  -joint resolution  -concurrent resolution  -resolution  -rider  -pigeonhole  -discharge petition  -quorum  -engrossed  -filibuster  -cloture  -veto  -pocket veto  **Activity**  -Read Sec 3  -ID 11.3 Terms  12.3 G.O.  -Read Sec 4  -ID 11.4 Terms  12.4 G.O.  COMPLETE response to questions 2-5 on pg 356 | **\*Class Topic**:  Special Presentation/  Review  **\*Homework**: Study for tomorrow’s test. If you STILL haven’t read the chapters or completed the assignments, now would be a good time to do so. | **\*Class Topic:**  \*\* 10.1, Ch11, Ch12 Test\*\*  **Activity:**  -Read 13.1 “The President’s Job Description”  -ID Terms  -Create your own Graphic Organizer indicating the Roles of the President and the purpose of those roles.  -Read 13.2 “Presidential Succession”  -ID Terms  -Answer:  1. Why is a plan for succession necessary?  2. What is the plan?  3. What roles do Vice Presidents play in office? | \***Class Topic**:  Ch. 13.3  -Presidential Selection  Ch. 13.4  -Presidential Nominations  **Activity:**  -Read 13.3 “Presidential Selection”  -ID Terms  -Complete response to questions 2-6 on pg376  -Read 13.4 “Presidential Nominations”  -ID Terms  -Create a Graphic Timeline that Shows the stages of the Nomination and Electoral Process, including what’s happening in each stage, when we elect a new President. |