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## Reading Guide Chapter 12

Directions: Print out the reading guide questions and answer them. All work must be completed in blue or black ink. Reading Guide questions are due on the day of exam for that unit.

1. List seven perks members of Congress receive.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

2. List and describe four advantages incumbents have over their opponents in congressional elections.

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. What are the main criticisms of PACs?

4. List three criticisms of term limitations.

a.

b.

c.

5. What are the main functions of the House Rules Committee?

6. List the four types of congressional committees.

a.

b.

c.

d.

7. Draw a diagram of how a bill becomes a law.

**APGOV TERMS:** Directions: Completely identify the following terms.

1. Descriptive representation

2. Substantive representation

3. Case work

4. Pork barrel

5. Legislative oversight

6. Seniority system
7. Trustee
8. Instructed Delegates
9. Politicos
10. Filibuster