1. What is the “Speaker of the House”? party, election, power
2. What is a “whip” and what are his their main task?
3. What is the minority leader? – responsibility, party – Is there a Minority Whip? A Minority Speaker?
4. Can you follow politics on a pager?
5. Who is the leader of the Senate, how is he chosen, what are his duties?
6. Does the senate have a minority leader like the House?
7. Who sometimes presides over the Senate? Who presides in his absence? How is this position filled?
8. What is the primary way congressional leaders exercise power? What makes this an important power/How do they exercise this power?
9. House leaders play a large role “shaping the “agenda of Congress.” What does this mean?
10. How is agenda setting a “negative” power?
11. What power does the majority party have over committees?