

Congress Terms to Know

Term	Definition
Majority Leader	
Minority Leader	
Whip	
Speaker of the House	
President of the Senate	
President Pro Tempore	
Pork Barrel Politics	
Special Interest Group	
Filibuster	
Nuclear Option	This is simply when the Senate changes rules on anything. They are overly dramatic.
Cloture	
Rider	
Committee Hearing	
Floor Debate	
Conference Committee	Don't worry about this one.
Discharge Petition	Don't worry about this one.
Veto	
Pocket Veto	

Line Item Veto	
Gerrymandering	
Censure	
Constituent	
Incumbent	