**Questions for Chapter 11 readings #19, 21, 22 & 24**

*#19 David Mahew in the Electoral Connection*

1. According to Mahew what three strategies do representatives use to attain re-election?
2. According to the author, what is the number one goal of any member of congress?
3. What did Democrat Edward Roybal do when speaking to different crowds?

*#21 Steven Smith in Senate Syndrome*

1. What is the Senate syndrome?
2. What did Harry Reid and the Democrats do Nov 21 2003
3. 3. What was the original purpose of the US Senate (who were they supposed to represent)? Has this changed? Be specific.
4. What is the “procedural warfare of the modern Senate”?
5. Define filibuster. Where is the only place it can take place? Are there different forms a filibuster can take? Explain.
6. What is Senate Rule XXII?
7. Define cloture?
8. Is filibuster and cloture in the Constitution?
9. When does the US Constitution require a 2/3rds vote? (5)
10. What is the (Senate) nuclear option?
11. Why didn’t Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid propose a “reform resolution” to change to vote requirement on cabinet and judge appointments?

*#22 Michele Swer in Women in the Club*

1. According to Patty Murray and the Democrat party, what is the war on women?
2. According to Kelly Ayotte and the Republican party what s the war on women?
3. Is there are war on women? (Your opinion.)
4. What did the founding fathers believe the role of the Senate should be?
5. What percentage of the Senate was women in 1991? What about 2001? And 2011?
6. How does the public view women Senators on the issue of national defense? Is this perception correct?
7. What do female Senators do to counteract this stereotype?
8. Why do female Democrat Senators have a more difficult time portraying themselves as strong on national defense?

*#24 John Ellwood & Eric Patashnik in In Praise of Pork*

1. What is pork?
2. Is pork the leading cause of deficit spending?
3. What is the purpose of pork?
4. What do the authors imply is bad about focusing on pork as the main problem in the budget?
5. According to Congress: The Electoral Connection, what is “Congressional Life”?
6. How did FDR get the nuclear bomb built?
7. What is difficult about cutting pork projects?