**Questions for Chapter 11**

1. What are the three branches of government?

2. What branch makes the laws of the country?

3. Where are the powers of congress found? What are the enumerated powers of congress?

4. What is the percentage of House or Representatives members and Senate Members get re-elected at every election cycle?

5. Identify and explain the four main reasons why incumbents are re-elected?

6. Are there term limits for Congress? How long is one term of a member of the House of Representatives? What about the US Senate?

7. What are the five main reasons why an incumbent could lose an election?

8. What are the three roles of the US Congress?

9. List the party leadership positions (and who fills them) in the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate?

10. How are the chairs of committees chosen?

11. Identify and describe the various TYPES of committees in congress. Identify standing committees in the House of Reps and the Senate.

12. Identify and describe the various steps a bill must go through to become a law. Use committee names and the obstacles that are encountered in the U.S. Senate.

13. Explain why the information in figures 11-2 and 11-3, explain the result in figure 11-1?

14. Answer question on page 319.

15. What does the graph on page 320 say about politics today?

16. Using figure 11-5 describe the trend of favorability of congress?