U.S. Government Name:

Mrs. Barnes

Study Guide—Exam 7: Executive Branch

Terms:

Congress

House of Representatives

Senate

Bicameral

Speaker of the House

Majority/Minority Leaders

Majority/Minority Whips

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Constituent

Pork

Census

Filibuster

Cloture

Christmas Tree Bill

Questions:

1. What are the three basic requirements to be a member of the House of Representatives?
2. What are the three basic requirements to be a member of the Senate?
3. What is the job of the Speaker of the House? What is the job of the President of the Senate?
4. What are the primary powers of Congress (as written in the Constitution)?
5. What are two examples of ways Congress (legislative branch) can check the powers of the other two branches (executive and judicial)?
6. What is meant by the saying Congress has “the power of the purse”?
7. Why are congressional committees important?
8. What are five issues a congress person might deal with on a daily basis?
9. Do most bills

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