

Chapter 4 Congress Magruder Book Winter 2020 **Study Guide** **READ THE PAGES THAT ARE LISTED, AND THEN WRITE SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO Items # 1-34, and Letters A – BB, in your notes. DO NOT WRITE YOUR ANSWERS HERE; THEY MUST BE PUT IN YOUR NOTES.**

**Sec. 4.1** Read pgs. 128-132. Then, pg. 135.

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1	Delegate	
2	trustee	
3	Current trend?	In the past: the job was being a public servant. Members now view it as a career?
4	Oversight function	*** A BIG deal. Explain carefully
5	Franking privilege	

6. After you read pg. 132, what do you determine about the phrase “...not an accurate cross section of the nation’s population”

7. Answer the Question in the RED box at the bottom of page 132 with a solid 3 sentence answer, minimum.

**Sec. 4.2** Read pgs. 137- then, pg. 142; then Red Heading, pg. 143

8	apportion	
9		Why is Michigan in green in the chart on pg. 138? As compared to purple? And what might that mean for us in Michigan in the next 20 years?
10	Re-districting?	
11	Gerrymandering	
12	435 total - -	
13	incumbent	
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15. Why is the goofy sketch on 139 such an important thing for ALL states today, including Michigan?

16. Red Heading on pg. 143: What is the term of a US Senator, and HOW is it connected to the graph way back on pg. 133?

**Section 4.3** Read pg. 147-through 151, the tax. Then, pg. 157-158

17. How are expressed powers different from implied ? Use the colored boxes on pg. 148 for a conclusion.

18. What is the Commerce power? Be specific.

19. & 20. We will have 2 court cases on the idea of The Commerce Power: Heart of Atlanta Motel (1964) and U.S. vs. Lopez (1995). Watch for careful class notes on this to help after you read pg. 150.

**Sec. 4.4** Read Pgs. 159-160, then skip to 164-167.

21. Why did the framers use the words “necessary and proper”?

22. The textbook uses the phrase “Elastic Clause”?

23. WHO approves of the President’s appointments? Be specific. Is it the same for treaties?

24. Is the Impeachment power supposed to be legal or political? What is the conclusion on pg. 166?

**Sec. 4.5** Read pgs. 172-176, {stop at Committee Chairs.}

25. Who is the Speaker of the House today? Who is the official leader of the Senate today? (title and name, grasshoppers)

26. From pg. 174: Politics!! Congress makes \_\_\_\_\_, and congress members belong to \_\_\_\_\_. EXPLAIN why this is under the heading of Party Officers.

27. What did Howard Baker remark about “herding cats”? EXPLAIN what this is attempting to say.

28 – 31. In Congress, What is a majority Leader?  
What is a minority Leader?

WHO is the Senate Majority Leader today?

32. What is a Party Whip?

**Sec. 4.6** How a Bill Becomes a Law Read pg. 182, Red Box and 1<sup>st</sup> 3 paragraphs.

32. How Many bills/resolutions each year??? WHERE do Tax bills start?

Then, read pgs. 189-192.

33. Where is the unrestrained debate?

34. What is a Filibuster? HOW can a Senator bring it to end?

**Review items - This is an excellent sample!!! Ch. 4 Magruder Book + PLUS + Classwork US Government**

A	Conference Committee	O	Michigan
B	12 districts? 14 districts ?	P	An entire state
C	BICAMERAL legislature	Q	Public policy
D	435 total - (NOT Gloria Pritchett’s answer)	R	Power of the purse
E	Gerrymandering	S	Congressional Oversight
F	Reapportionment	T	Nancy Pelosi
G	Redistricting	U	Mitch McConnell
H	Vice President - say what?	W	State Supreme court
I	“one person, one vote”	X	President’s 3 choices: On Congressional Bills
J	Congressional district	Y	YOUR Member of Congress
K	Oversight function	Z	INCUMBENCY:
L	scorpions in a Bottle	AA	Talking a Bill to Death: HOW, and Where?
M	WHERE do most bills die?	BB	YOUR US Senators
N	Congress Members Represent WHOM?	CC	



**How A Bill Becomes A Law:**

