

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Congress Information

\*\* This information can be found on the NFL website in the Congress Manual \*\* There is also a link on the Moodle Page.

Write the definitions of the following words in terms of student congress participation:

1. Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Floor \_\_\_\_\_

3. Committee \_\_\_\_\_

4. Legislation \_\_\_\_\_

5. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Docket \_\_\_\_\_

8. Agenda \_\_\_\_\_

9. Authorship speech \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Questioning \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Precedence \_\_\_\_\_

12. Recency \_\_\_\_\_

13. What are the main differences between a bill and a resolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What features should both bills and resolutions contain when submitting? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What are the two distinctions of chambers in student congress? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What is the typical Order of Business in a Congress session?

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16. How should you refer to other speakers in a congress session? \_\_\_\_\_

17. How do you obtain the floor as a speaker? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How can you point out an error on the part of the presiding officer? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How should precedence be determined by a presiding officer? \_\_\_\_\_

20. How many minutes of questioning occurs after an authorship/sponsorship speech? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What is the maximum time for any speeches presented in congress? \_\_\_\_\_

22. How much questioning time is given after non-authorship speeches? \_\_\_\_\_

23. How are the speeches alternated in congress? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Explain the guidelines for questioning after speeches. \_\_\_\_\_

25. Explain the process of submitting amendments during a congress session. \_\_\_\_\_

26. Can you leave the chamber during a session and if so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

27. Can you use a visual aid in your presentation for congress? If so what are the guidelines? \_\_\_\_\_

28. How many hours of floor debate is required for a one day district tournament? \_\_\_\_\_