1. What are the 4 committee types and what do they do?
2. Who is the leader of the Senate according to the Constitution? Who is the day-to-day leader of the Senate?
3. What is pork barrel legislation?
4. What is a key right found in the NC Constitution that is not found in the US Constitution?
5. Know what the following executive agencies and departments do:
   1. Dept of State
   2. Dept of Justice
   3. Dept of Commerce
   4. FDA
   5. EPA
   6. FCC
   7. IRS
6. Know a little bit about the following Supreme Court cases and the Amendments that are involved:
   1. New Jersey v TLO
   2. Texas v Johnson
   3. Mapp v Ohio
   4. Engel v Vitale
   5. Tinker v Des Moines
   6. Brown v. Board
   7. Plessy v Ferguson
   8. Gideon v. Wainright
   9. Miranda v. Arizona
7. Powers given specifically to the House of Representatives / Senate
8. Know the following terms:
   1. Ordinance
   2. Statute
   3. Popular Sovereignty
   4. Domestic / Foreign Policies
   5. City Manager
   6. Checks and Balances
   7. Filibuster
9. Characteristics of the NC District Courts v. NC Superior Courts
10. Qualifications to be President
11. Powers (Roles) of the President / Governor and what they do in each role
12. 7 Articles of the Constitution (LEJSANR)
13. Bill of Rights, Amendments 13-15, 22, 25
14. What each branch of government does with the laws:
15. How does a federal judge get their job?
16. Federal court structure vs. state court structure
17. Jurisdiction of cases
18. Types of opinions written by Supreme Court justices (Majority, Dissenting, Concurring)
19. Personal Finance Literacy questions on debt, checking vs savings accounts, CD’s, IRA’s