Congress Internet Assignment

Directions ~ Using www.house.gov and www.senate.gov, answer the following questions on your own sheet of paper OR you can use google docs and share it with me.

www.house.gov

1. List the 10 members of the U.S. House of Representatives from the State of Washington. Next to each name, be sure to list their party affiliation.

2. Who is the current Speaker of the House? Which state is this member from? What is his/her background? (Look at his/her personal biography.)

3. List the Republican Leadership and the Democratic Leadership. List the leadership position that each holds.

4. Select three committees in the House of Representatives, and write about each one. What types of issues do they deal with? (Be specific.) Who is the committee chairperson for each? Does the committee have subcommittees? If so, what are they?

5. Under the "House Explained" section, type in your zip code and list your representative's name and which Congressional district you live in. Examine the map. What communities/towns/cities are included in this Congressional district? Go to this member's website. What issues is he/she working on, or emphasizing on his/her website?

www.senate.gov

6. Who are the two U.S. Senators from Washington State? What is their party affiliation?

7. Go to each Senator's website and tell me about their personal backgrounds (bio's). What issues do they emphasize on their web pages? On what committees do they serve?

8. Go back to the Senate's main web page. Select three committees in the U.S. Senate, and write about each one. What types of issues do they deal with? (Be specific.) Who is the committee chairperson for each? Does the committee have subcommittees? If so, what are they?

9. What are the two Constitutionally mandated officers in U.S. Senate? Who holds these positions?

10. Who are the members of the Republican Leadership? Who are the members of the Democratic Leadership? Be sure to list the position that each individual holds.