**Civics Unit 3 Vocabulary**

For each term, write a definition using the textbook and/or your notes. Then, apply each term by using it in a sentence and providing an example or drawing.

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| **Vocabulary** | **Definition** | **Apply by using in a sentence** | **Example or Drawing:** |
| **Bicameral** | Having two houses of government (house of Representatives and Senate) |  |  |
| **Speaker of the House** | The presiding officer of the House of Representatives  |  |  |
| **President Pro Tempore** | an officer who presides over the Senate when the Vice President is absent |  |  |
| **Floor Leader** | the chief officer of the majority and minority in each house who guides the bills that their party supports through Congress |  |  |
| **Filibuster** | the use of long speeches to prevent a vote on a bill in the Senate  |  |  |
| **Interest Group** | groups of people who work together for similar interests or goals |  |  |
| **Lobbyist** | People who represent interest groups by lobbying their government officials |  |  |
| **Lobbying** | seeking to influence legislators to introduce or vote for or against a bill  |  |  |
| **Pocket Veto** | a way in which the President can veto a bill by pocketing, or keeping the bill for 10 days during which Congress ends its session  |  |  |
| **Budget** | a plan for raising and spending money |  |  |