**Powers of Congress**

Use the word bank and sort each of the powers or limit of Congress listed in the appropriate category.

**Implied Powers**

(Implied by Expressed Powers)

* Necessary and Proper Clause [ Elastic Clause]
* Establish Federal Reserve Bank
* Regulate and limit immigration
* Prohibit mail fraud
* Establish minimum wage
* To draft citizens into the military
* To create a highway system

**Expressed Powers**:

(Written in the Constitution)

* Collect taxes – borrow money
* Regulate interstate trade
* Coin money
* Declare war
* Establish post offices
* Create federal courts
* Grant copyrights
* Fix standard weights and measures
* Establish naturalization laws

**Limits of Power**

(What Congress does not have the power to do or what stops Congress from gaining too much power)

* Bill of Rights
* Check and Balances
* May not favor one state
* May not tax interstate trade
* May not tax exports
* No Bills of Attainder
* No Writs of Habeas Corpus
* No Ex Post Facto Law

**Non-Legislative Powers**

(Non- law making powers)

* Propose Amendments
* Investigate - Impeachment

House of Reps Senate

House elects 2/3 Senate must

President if no confirm Pres.

Majority treaties

Electoral vote

Senate must

House may confirm Pres. Appts

impeach – or

formally accuse Senate must

a public official choose a VP if no

majority E. C. Vote

Senate has power to try the Pres in

Impeachment Pro.