More Terms Used in Congress

Instructions: Match all the terms to the definitions

1. _____ Cloture  
   A. Any attempt to block or delay Senate action on a bill or other matter by debating it at length, by offering numerous procedural motions, or by any other delaying or obstructive actions.

2. _____ Caucus  
   B. A proposed change to a bill.

3. _____ Amendment  
   C. When the House of Representatives and Senate meet and conduct formal business or to hear an address by the president of the United States.

4. _____ Joint session  
   D. When members of the House or Senate meet to discuss issues of mutual concern and possibly to perform legislative research and policy planning.

5. _____ Filibuster  
   E. The procedure where the Senate can vote to place a time limit on consideration of a bill or other matter, and overcome a filibuster. The Senate may limit consideration of a pending matter to 30 additional hours, but only by vote of three-fifths (60 votes) of the full Senate.

6. _____ Quorum  
   F. A vote where each senator votes "yea" or "nay" as his/her name is called by the clerk, so that the names of senators voting on each side are recorded.

7. _____ Roll call vote  
   G. The number of senators that must be present for the Senate to do business. The Constitution requires a majority of 51 senators.