**Bell Ringer Assignment Monday 1/5**

* Explain the process of how the Certificate of Votes are presented during this joint session of Congress.
* What is the total number of electoral votes and how many are required to officially be elected President and Vice President of the United States?
* On what date does the new presidential term begin?
* **Bell Ringer Assignment Tuesday 1/6**
* Explain how Mr. Edelson describes Emergency Presidential Power.
* Which part of the Constitution enumerates the powers of Congress? Which part of the Constitution lists the Presidential powers?
* Explain the two schools of thought on Emergency Presidential Powers.
* In your opinion, is it worth examining historical records in order to determine the best course of action on the issues of today? Explain your reasoning.

**Bell Ringer Assignment Wednesday 1/7**

* Explain the meaning of the phrase “The Old Way and The New” and how it relates to the 1912 presidential election.
* Compare the campaign fund raising approach that is expressed in the clip to modern day methods.

**Bell Ringer Assignment Thursday 1/8**

* What are the differences in the “apps” that the Romney and Obama campaigns have created?
* How has the technology used in the campaigns changed since the 2008 election?
* What are the pros and cons of the advancement of technology on elections and campaigns?
* Do you think the advancement of technology is overall a positive or negative for elections. Explain.

**Bell Ringer Assignment Friday 1/9**

* At which time in U.S. History did this political cartoon appear?
* Explain what the symbols in the cartoon represent.
* According to Mr. Moran, what did the phrase “to see the elephant” mean? How does it relate to the Civil War?