**Big 3 Warm Up 11/05**

**Word of the Day: Filibuster**

Definition:

1. An attempt by a Senator or group of Senators to obstruct the passage of a bill, favored by the majority, by talking continuously.

2. Because there is no rule in the Senate over how long a member can speak, a Senator can prevent a bill from coming up for a vote by talking endlessly. Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina set the record in 1957 by speaking for more than 24 hours without stopping.

Example Sentence: A group of senators plans to filibuster a measure that would permit drilling in Alaska.

Use the word of the day in a sentence and underline the word.

**World History/Government Trivia:**

When do the \*Electoral College\* voters elect the President?

**Picture Response:**

**Write a two to three sentence interpretation of this historic painting**

**Quote of the Day:** “One must always maintain one's connection to the past and yet ceaselessly pull away from it: Gaston Bachelard

**Answer Trivia :** First Monday following the second Wednesday in December. So the electors cast their ballots more than a month after the general population votes.