**Congressional Power Notes**

**Expressed powers-Powers written (expressed) in the US Constitution; also known as enumerated powers (powers *enumerated or listed* in the Constitution)**

**Implied powers-powers that are not stated in the Constitution, but are implied by the government's need to carry out its functions.**

**Inherent powers-Powers that a government holds, because it MUST hold them in order to govern (powers *inherited* by virtue of being a government)**

**Denied powers-Powers specifically forbidden (*denied)* to Congress by the Constitution**