**Chapter 14 Research Questions**

Directions:

**READ(!)** pages 508-515 to answer the following questions. We are NOT taking traditional book notes this chapter, so you want to be detailed in your answers. This can be typed or written. Plagiarism of any kind will result in a zero on this assignment. This assignment must be answered **in your own words**.

1. Why do campaigns cost so much money? Give two examples of the amount used to run for political office.
2. Why did Former President Barack Obama opt out of public financing? What does that mean for other political races? (read the politics now on pg. 509)
3. List and describe the different Acts and Supreme Court Cases that have been used to create effective campaign finance rules.
4. What is BCRA and what does it limit? Define soft money.
5. Describe the rules on individual contributions to a campaign.
6. Why are Political Action Committees (PAC) used and what rules must they follow?
7. Why are these so controversial?
8. How do political parties help with campaign finance?
9. How do members of Congress help out candidates running for office? Why do they do this?
10. Describe the Supreme Court case Buckley v. Valeo (1976). Do you think this is fair? Explain
11. What are public funds and matching funds? How does a candidate receive this money?
12. Compare and contrast 527 political committees and 501(c) groups. (page 525-527)