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## Activity 2.3A: Parliamentary Motion Exploration

### Instructions

Use the table in Figure 2-22 on page 77 in your textbook to answer the following questions.

### Matching

Match the parliamentary motion to the description.

- A. Adjourn
- B. Amend
- C. Appeal
- D. Call for the Orders of the Day
- E. Division of Assembly
- F. Fix Time to Adjourn
- G. Lay on the Table
- H. Limit or Extend Debate
- I. Main Motion
- J. Object to the Consideration
- K. Parliamentary Inquiry
- L. Point of Order
- M. Postpone Definitely
- N. Postpone Indefinitely
- O. Previous Question
- P. Question of Privilege
- Q. Recess
- R. Reconsider
- S. Refer to a Committee
- T. Rescind
- U. Suspend the Rules
- V. Take from the Table

W. Withdraw a Motion

1. Allows the group to bring back up a motion that was previously voted on to discuss and vote on again.

Answer:

2. Introduces a new item of business to the group.

Answer:

3. Sets aside a motion but does not give a specific time.

Answer:

4. Allows the floor to vote to overturn the chairman's decision.

Answer:

5. Sets the time you will start the next meeting after you adjourn.

Answer:

6. Allows the group to completely remove record of a motion that was made.

Answer:

7. Takes a vote to close debate and proceed immediately to voting.

Answer:

8. Corrects a parliamentary mistake.

Answer:

9. Ends the meeting.

Answer:

10. Brings back up a motion that was postponed with lay on the table.

Answer:

11. Changes the number or length of allowed debates.

Answer:

12. Allows members to ask a question about parliamentary law.

Answer:

13. Allows a member to ask privilege to perform a personal need.

Answer:

14. Postpones a motion to a specific time.

Answer:

15. Allows organizational rules to be changed.

Answer:

16. Guides the members to the items that the meeting was intended to discuss.

Answer:

17. Sends a motion to a committee to gather more information.

Answer:

18. Allows a member to withdraw a motion they have made.

Answer:

19. Modifies a motion.

Answer:

20. Sends the motion away, kills the motion.

Answer:

21. Allows a motion to not be considered.

Answer:

22. Gives a counted vote after the results of a voice vote are unclear.

Answer:

23. Allows for a break in the meeting.

Answer:

### **Short Answer**

*Answer the following questions related to this chapter.*

24. List the amendable motions.

Answer:

25. List the debatable motions.

Answer:

26. Why do some motions require a 2/3 majority vote?

Answer:

27. List the motions requiring a 2/3 majority.

Answer: