

Chapter 9: Interest Groups
Section 1: The Nature of Interest Groups

Name: _____ Period: _____

1. Define interest group:
2. What are interest groups also known as?
3. Define public policy:
4. Name & explain 3 ways interest groups different from political parties?
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5. Name & briefly explain 4 positive things that interest groups do:
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6. Name & briefly explain 4 negative things concerning interest groups:
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Section 2: Types of Interest Groups

7. What type of interest do most special interest groups represent?
8. What is a trade association?
9. What is a labor union?
10. What are some examples of labor unions?
11. What is an agricultural special interest group?
12. Give 2 examples of agricultural special interest groups:
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13. What is a professional special interest group?

14. What are 3 examples of professional special interest groups?

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15. Define and give 2 examples of each of the following interest groups that represent various groups or causes:

-Groups that promote causes

-definition

-2 examples

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-Groups that promote welfare of certain groups

-definition

-2 examples

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-Religious organizations

-definitions

-2 examples

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16. What is a public interest group? Give 2 examples

-definition

-2 examples

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Section 3: Interest Groups at Work

17. Name three reasons why special interest groups reach out to the public:

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18. What is propaganda and how do interest groups use it?

19. What are single-interest groups?

20. What is lobbying and what is its purpose?

21. What is grass roots pressure?