**Know and Be Able To (KBAT)**

Chapter 10 - Interest Groups

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION:** How do citizens, businesses, and other interests influence law making policy in this country, and how has government regulated their actions?

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| Amicus Curiae Briefs  Boycott  Direct Technique  Free Riders  Hyperpluralist Theory | Indirect Technique  Interest Group  Iron Triangles (Sub-Governments)  Linkage Institution  Litigation | Lobbyist  Pluralist Theory  Political Action Committee (PAC)  Power Elite Theory  Revolving Door |

**BE ABLE TO**

1. Describe the role of interest groups in American politics.
2. Compare and contrast the theories of pluralism, elitism, and hyperpluralism.
3. Analyze the factors that make some interest groups more successful than others in the political arena.
4. Assess the four basic strategies that interest groups use to try to shape policy.
5. Identify the various types of interest groups and their policy concerns.

**CASE STUDIES**

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