**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 BriefsBoycottDirect TechniqueFree RidersHyperpluralist Theory | Indirect TechniqueInterest GroupIron Triangles (Sub-Governments)Linkage InstitutionLitigation | LobbyistPluralist TheoryPolitical Action Committee (PAC)Power Elite TheoryRevolving 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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