**Questions for Chapter 9**

1. What is an interest group? Why do they form? What is their goal?

2. List, describe and provide an example of the two categories of interest groups in America.

3. What is the main difference between an interest group and a political party?

4. What is the “free-rider” problem?

5. Describe in detail what interest groups do. (Inside Lobbying / Outside Lobbying)

6. Specifically identify an interest group and the amount of money it spends on lobbying.

7. Describe an Iron Triangle / Issue Network?

8. Describe a PAC. What does it do? What kind of impact can it have on politics?

9. How does Madison’s Federalist #10 relate to our understanding of interest groups?