[Interest Groups: Crash Course #42](https://nerdfighteria.info/video/329/bOvBA7oIIgc" \o "Interest Groups: Crash Course Government and Politics #42) Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is an organized group of individuals that make policy-related appeals to government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The most important things interest groups do is gather information that they can provide for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ officials.
3. Where does interest groups exert their pressure? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What do they call the combination of interest groups, congress, and the bureaucracy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is an interest group a political party? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is an organization that collects and distributes campaign funds and information? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Where did Madison argued for extending the sphere in American politics and encouraging more and more factions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. What type of interest by large represent the wealthy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. In your own words, explain your understanding of what interest groups are:

[Interest Group Formation: #43](https://nerdfighteria.info/video/329/BGo9Asfwric) Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is it called when people who stand to get a big benefit from a project either don't pay a big enough share, or they don't pay at all because they know that the project is so important that it will get done whether they contribute or not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What usually represents the labor class to get legislation passed but has been in decline over the last 40 years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. One of the largest organized interest groups in the US, the American Association of Retired Persons, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, provides a number of material benefits to their members including discounts on a number of useful products and services.
4. The final type of benefit that refers to a feeling that by being a member of a group, you're helping to make a difference? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What act helped create political power for labor unions, and unions helped keep Wagner in Washington? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the limit on how expensive of a gift a lobbyist can give a member of congress? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Outsider strategies are those that involve interest groups mobilizing the public. Sometimes these strategies are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Grassroots lobbying occurs when an organized group encourages its membership to contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, often through letter writing, emails or telephone calls.