**AP Government 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 are the advantages and disadvantages of these two groups?

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

5. What is the “free-rider” problem?

6. Describe in detail what interest groups do. (See fig. 9-2) (Inside Lobbying / Outside Lobbying)

7. Which spends more money: campaigns or interest groups lobbying? (Page 250 fig.9-1)

8. Specifically identify an interest group and the amount of money it spends on lobbying. (Page 263 fig 9-3)

9. Answer Question on page 252 (How the U.S. Differs 258 fig. 9-1).

10. Most interest groups are associated with what “interest”? (Page 253 fig. 9-2)

11, Answer questions on page 256. (Political Thinking).

12. Describe an Iron Triangle / Issue Network? (See fig. 9-4 on Page 267)

13. Describe a PAC. What kinds of PACS are there? (See fig. 9-5) What do they do? What kind of impact can it have on politics?

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