Ch. 9 Study Guide – American Government

Interest Group Grass-Roots Pressure Lobbying Labor Union Lobbyist Public Affairs

Public Policy Public-Interest Group Amicus Curiae Brief Trade Association

1. The most active interest groups are organized around which concern?
2. What is an example of a public interest group?
3. What is a way that lobbyists promote the ideas of interest groups in the courts?
4. What is a propaganda technique?
5. What is a result of the American fondness for joining interest groups?
6. The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) is an example of what type of organization?
7. Name a professional organization.
8. Why are research groups considered to be interest groups?
9. What is true about research groups?
10. What is a direct method of lobbying?
11. What is a legal limit on the direct method of lobbying members of Congress?
12. Why would an interest group file an amicus curiae brief?
13. How have Web sites changed the way that interest groups do grass-roots lobbying?
14. Interest groups often communicate their ideas through paid advertisements. Why would they prefer that their issues be covered by the news media?
15. Tell me some truths about interest groups?
16. When interest groups keep tabs on the work of public agencies, they are contributing to the system of what?
17. What issue-oriented interest group fights in and out of court to protect individual rights?
18. One way lobbyists use the judicial branch to realize their goals is by doing what?
19. Economic interest groups that advocate for occupations that require extensive formal training and licensing are called what?
20. An example of an issue-oriented special interest group is the?
21. Grass-roots efforts often work why?
22. A potentially negative aspect of interest groups is that they might do what?
23. The AFL-CIO is an example of a very large what?
24. “Think tanks” are considered interest groups because they do what?
25. What is example of a public-interest group?
26. What is a direct method of lobbying?
27. Which branches of the Federal Government can be directly lobbied?