

Chapter 9 Test Format: ONLY Short Response Questions

***ALL QUESTIONS will come from this study guide.***

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

Explain the differences between interest groups and political parties.

Explain the principal goals of interest groups.

What type of interest group are the following:

- a. Public Citizen:
- b. American Bar Association:
- c. The Grange:
- d. AFL-CIO:
- e. National Restaurant Association:
- f. League of Women Voters:
- g. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People:

Explain why an interest group must be careful in attacking a candidate during an election.

How could an interest group's policies NOT be in the best interest of other Americans?

Why are interest groups sometimes called "pressure groups" or "special interests"?

At what stages of policy-making must lobbyists be involved? Explain your answer.

What is the difference between private and public-interest groups? Give an example of each.

Why are interest groups so common in this country?

What does "grass roots" mean?

What are the goals of a propagandist? What does the use of propaganda show about propagandists' attitudes and beliefs about people?