

US/AZ Government

Unit 3-Interest Groups

Read the Interest Group reading and answer the following questions using specific examples from the reading.

Exploring Interest Groups in Society:

1. According to the text, how does an interest group bridge the gap between the public and lawmakers?
2. Can you provide examples of different types of interest groups mentioned in the text and their respective purposes?
3. How do lobbyists influence government policy, as described in the text?
4. What tactics do interest groups use to gain public support for their policies, based on the information provided?
5. What are some of the positive and negative aspects of interest groups discussed in the text?