



Interest Groups: Worksheet

Complete during or immediately after watching the video.

1. What is an interest group?
2. Why did James Madison fear interest groups?
3. What is one example of an interest group?
4. What is the most powerful type of interest group?
5. What is one criticism of interest groups?
6. What did *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* decide?



Independently research three interest groups and answer the following questions.

7. Which interest groups did you choose? What is the mission of each? What interests do they represent?

8. What methods do these interest groups use to achieve their mission?

9. Do you agree with the methods of each? Why or why not?