

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 64

1. What is an **interest group**? _____

2. What are the two things interest groups do when they interact with government?

1) _____

2) _____

3. What are two ways interest groups shape policies?

1) _____

2) _____

4. Which branch of government is typically pressured by interest groups? _____

5. What are the three parts of the “**Iron Triangle**?”

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

6. Why do legislatures and government agencies accept information and sometimes bills from interest groups? _____

7. Given the debate in the clone zone, do you think that interest groups do a good job of representing average Americans? Why or why not? _____

Answers

1. a group of people that make policy related appeals to the government
2. 1) try to shape policies
2) gather information that they provide to elected officials
3. 1) mobilize voters
2) pressure elected officials
4. Congress/legislative branch
5. Congress, bureaucrats, interest groups
6. Information is very expensive and interest groups are often better funded than government.
7. This is an opinion question but answers should be supported by examples.