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Reading Guide Chapter 11

Directions: Print out the reading guide questions and answer them. All work must be completed in blue or black ink. Reading Guide questions are due on the day of exam for that unit.

1. Name two factors that distinguish interest groups from political parties.

a.

b.

2. Complete the following chart on the theories of interest groups.

Theory	Definition	Role of Groups	Who Holds Power	Group Impact on Public Policy
Pluralist Theory				
Elite Theory				
Hyper-pluralist Theory				

3. List five essential arguments of the group theory of politics.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

4. What is the difference between a potential group and an actual group?

5. What is Olsen's law of large groups?

6. List the four general strategies used by interest groups to shape public policy.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

7. What are the two basic types of lobbyists?
 - a.
 - b.

8. How do interest groups affect the scope of government?

APGOV TERMS: Directions: Completely identify the following terms.

1. Interest Group

2. Single-issue group

3. Amicus curiae brief

4. Taft-Hartley Act
5. Selective benefits
6. Free-rider problem
7. Union Shop
8. Right-to-work laws
9. Class-action lawsuits
10. Collective Good