

CORE CONCEPTS ASSIGNMENT: CHAPTERS 11 AND 12—AP GOVERNMENT

DIRECTIONS: Write a complete explanation of the following key term. What do I mean by complete? I mean that you should not only define the term, you should explain your definition, you should place it in context of the subject, and you should (when necessary) connect it to other materials in the chapter. These can also, in many cases, be connected to both lecture notes and in class assignments.

I know what you want to ask next...HOW long is "complete"? Unless you want a "C+" or lower on the assignment, I'd count on one-half to one page. Per term. No...I am not kidding.

1. The Birth (and Rise) of Interest Groups (266-268)
2. Interest Groups: Interests and Incentives (268-272)
3. Interest Groups as Social Movements (273-276)
4. How Interest Groups are Funded (276-278)
5. Tactics of Interest Groups (279-286; Lecture)
6. Regulation of Interest Groups (286-287)
7. The History of American Political Journalism (293-298)
8. The Roles of the News Media (299-300)
9. Rules Governing The News Media (300-303)
10. Bias in the News Media (303-307; Lecture)