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AP Gov Review: Video #17, Iron Triangles

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
What are Interest Groups?	<p style="text-align: center;">The “Iron Triangle”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is it?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The relationship between _____ (especially sub-committees), _____ (Bureaucracy), and _____• They help create _____• All three parts of the “Iron-Triangle” seek to protect their own self interests <p style="text-align: center;">An Example Of The “Iron Triangle”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm Special Interest Groups (SIGs) help elect members of Congress<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ contributions, endorsements, etc.• In return, Congress creates favorable legislation and _____ to special interests• Congress funds agencies (Bureaucracy) to regulate subsidies and oversee distribution• The Bureaucracy is favorable to the Farm Special Interest Groups, which in turn lobby on behalf of the agency to ensure financial and political support <p style="text-align: center;">Positives And Negatives Of The “Iron Triangle”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many Special Interest Groups receive _____ from the government• Congressional districts can get increased funding (“_____”)• Negatives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ argue appeasing too many groups leads to gridlock <p style="text-align: center;">Test Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple-Choice:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• Free Response Questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____	