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**Reading Guide – AP US Government and Politics – Chapter 8 – Pages 229 – 250**

**Due: 2/17**

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**Terms:** interest group lobbying centralized groups confederations mass associations

peak associations solidary benefits purposive benefits coercion selective incentives

revolving door trade association inside strategies outside strategies direct lobbying

grassroots lobbying astroturf lobbying 501(c)(3) organization political action committee (PAC)

527 organization (you have had these last two terms in previous chapters)

**Questions:**

**The Interest Group Universe**

1) What is the relationship between interest groups and the political process? In other words, what do interest groups do? (231)

2) There are four forms of interest group organization. How are they different from each other? What are some examples of each type? (232 – 233)

3) What are the different types of interest groups? (graphic on page 232)

4) How do interest groups attract members? (233-234)

5) What are the important resources of lobbying groups? (identify 3) (234-235)

6) Where does the staff of interest groups come from? (235 – 237)

**Interest Group Strategies**

7) Briefly describe each of the “inside strategies” that interest groups utilize. (239-242)

8) Briefly describe each of the “outside strategies” that interest groups utilize. (243-246)

**How Much Power Do Interest Groups Have?**

9) What qualities determine the effectiveness of interest groups? Explain why. (248-249)

10) Explain (summarize) the section “How Groups Succeed.” (249-250)