

**AP US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**  
**UNIT 3 - LINKAGE INSTITUTIONS (Ch 7, 8 & 11)**

**CH 11 INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CH READING</b>	<b>WHAT'S DUE</b>
<b>TH Dec 6</b>	<p><b>*EQ #18- What do Interest Groups do in the US? In what ways are they Linkage Institutions?</b></p> <p>*How is the focus of interest groups different than political parties?</p> <p>*Review the three theories of interest group politics: Pluralism, Elite class and hyperpluralism</p> <p>*Iron Triangles-What are they?</p>	Begin Ch 11 Pp. 331-340	*C-Notes / Lecture *
<b>F Dec 7</b>	<p>*What do interest groups do?</p> <p>*How do interest groups shape policy through lobbying and electioneering?</p> <p>* What is litigation? How do interest groups use this?</p>	Pp. 341-344	*C-Notes / Lecture * <b>Writing Prompt-</b> How are the goals of interest groups and political parties different?
<b>M Dec 10</b>	<p>*News Quiz #10</p> <p>*What do Interest groups do--mobilizing public opinion</p>	Pp. 345-347	*Activity- Interest Group research
<b>T Dec 11</b>	<p>*What are the main types of interest groups?</p> <p>*Describe Interest Group Politics</p>	Pp. 348-354	*Read Fed #10 and mark up for class tomorrow!
<b>W Dec 12</b>	<p><b>*EQ #19- What did the Founders say about interest groups in Federalist #10?</b></p>	Pp 355-357	*Activity- Fed #10 pair work *Class discussion
<b>TH Dec 13</b>	<p>*Chapter Wrap-Up / Review</p> <p>*HW Ch 11 Interest Groups</p> <p>*Quiz Ch 11 Interest Groups</p>	N/A	* <b>Ch 11 HW Due</b> * <b>Ch 11 Quiz</b>
<b>F Dec 14</b>	Unit Test- Linkage Institutions (Ch 7, 8 & 11)	N/A	