**Influencing the Government Notes Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_**

**Lobbying Definition:**

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**Where and How Lobbying Occurs**

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**In your own words, explain the controversy surrounding lobbying:**

**Interest Group Definition:**

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**Examples of Interest Groups:**

**Controversy Surrounding Interest Groups:**

**Discussion Questions**

**1.**

**2.**

**Read pages 511-513 and answer the following questions on PACs**

1. **What does PAC stand for?**
2. **How did PACs originate?**
3. **What laws govern how PACs can operate?**
4. **What is the FEC and what does it do?**
5. **How has the Supreme Court affected PACs?**
6. **Explain the difference between affiliated and nonconnected PACs and give some examples of each.**
7. **How is a 527 different than other special interest groups?**
8. **Explain the strategies PACs use to influence the government.**