**The Best Government Money Can Buy? Name: Date:**

1. What are the three centers of power in Washington, DC?
2. Who/what is based on K Street?
3. How many official lobbyists are registered?
4. What is the top industry donating money to Congress?
5. How much did lobbyists spend in 2009?
6. What the sources of a group’s power?
7. Where do many former government officials work later on?
8. What party is the least ethical?
9. Are bills and speeches in Congress ever prepared by lobbyists? Yes/No
10. When gas prices reached $5/gal., how much did Exxon make per minute?
11. Oil and gas companies gave \_\_\_\_ times more money to Senators who voted to kill the bill that would end tax breaks for oil and gas companies.
12. How much money in tax breaks did oil and gas companies “make?”
13. Why do Congressmen like lobbyists?
14. Why aren’t there fundraising events on Mondays or Fridays?
15. Why would someone pay $5000 to go to breakfast with a congressman?
16. What is the 800 lb. gorilla?
17. What percent of Congress’ money came from outside their district?
18. Why don’t candidates accept public funding?
19. Can a President change this?
20. How much did the health care industry spend on lobbyists to try to block the Affordable Care Act?