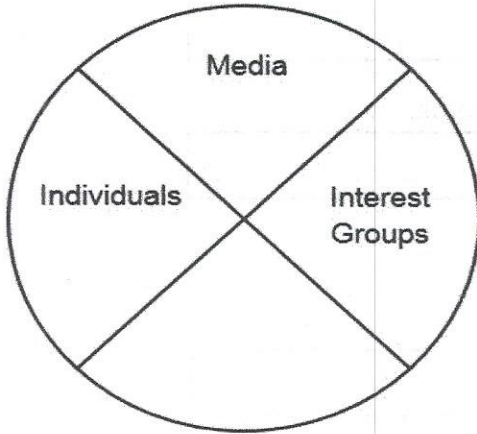


## Influencing the Government

Monday:

Write about your understanding of influencing and monitoring the government by explaining the connections between and among each of the terms in the concept circle.



How do the terms in the concept circle fit together?

TYPE ANSWER HERE

The statements below are taken from a government document.

Executive Order 13490 -- Ethics Commitments

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America..., it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Ethics Pledge. Every appointee in every executive agency appointed on or after January 20, 2009, shall sign...and...pledge...

As a condition, and in consideration, of my employment in the United States Government in a position invested with the public trust, I commit myself to the following obligations...

I will not accept gifts from registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations for the duration of my service as an appointee.

Source: The White House

According to the statements, what impact have lobbyists had on government?

A. Lobbyists impact how the media endorse elected officials.

B. Lobbyists impact how individuals use the media.

C. Lobbyists impact congressional lawmaking.

D. Lobbyists impact judicial decision making.

Tuesday:

1. Pick out three words you need to know in order to correctly answer the question. Define them.

Word/Phrase	Definition

2. Explain what the question is asking and/or rewrite it in your own words.

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Wednesday:

1. Pick TWO WRONG answers and explain why they're wrong.

Answer	Explanation

Thursday:

1. Pick the right answer and explain why it's right.

Answer	Explanation

Friday:

1. Analyze this political cartoon as your teacher decides.

