



*Engaged Citizens: SS.7.C.2.10*  
**Influencing the Government**  
**READING GUIDE #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Reading: Methods of Interest Groups**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will identify the methods used by interest groups to monitor and/or influence the government.

Reading Task	Response
What ideas are presented in the reading?	
What is the central idea of the reading?	
Select two words or phrases that support the central idea.	
How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before?	
How can interest groups monitor or influence government?	Interest groups can monitor or influence government by: