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1. What are ideas that are used to influence people's thinking or behavior called?

2. What would you call the part of a special interest group that collect voluntary contributions from members and uses this money to fund the candidates that support their cause?

3. What is a **person who is paid by an special interest group** to represent the group's interests in Washington called?

(Use liberal/conservative binder pages) Based on the examples below, determine which political party is being described for each of the scenarios given:

4. Which major party's candidates tend to focus on lowering the national debt.

5. Which major party's candidates tend to focus on social welfare?

6.Which major political party would **most** support increasing taxes to pay for expanded health care?

7.Which major political party would **most** support drilling for oil in a wildlife preserve to reduce America's dependence on oil from other countries?

8. Mike Bloomberg, Elizabeth Warren, and Bernie Sanders are presidential hopefuls for the party

9. President Donald Trump and candidates Joe Walsh, Bill Weld and Rocky DeLaFuente are all members of the _____ party who would like to be president

10.What are the two symbols for the two major political parties ?

R_____ D (Use propaganda binder pages) Identify these propaganda techniques 11.Famous people or organizations say they support you or your product.

12. **Uses or lists ideas or facts** which only support one side of an argument.

13. Using **vague words** and phrases that sound good but have little meaning.

14. Used by politicians to convince voters that **they are just like you and me.**

15. **Unpleasant label** or description to harm a person, group or product.

16.This technique **tries to convince you that "everyone" else** is either buying the product or supporting the candidate.

(Use Role of the media binder pages) Based on the examples below, determine which role the media is playing for each of the scenarios given:

a. watchdog b. bias c. business d. agenda setter e.gatekeeper

17. _____The media begins reporting about a disgusting-looking ingredient found in many common foods. Soon everyone is talking about the ingredient. People begin signing petitions, and soon there is a major movement to convince the government to outlaw the ingredient.

18. ____Two hundred people rally in the street to protest a city's decision to cut bus transportation. Instead of covering that event, the evening news runs a story about the mayor's plan to build a new park.

19. _____A politician accepts expensive gifts from a campaign supporter. Two television networks run hour-long exposés about the politician's bad behavior. The politician returns the gifts and resigns from office.

20. ____A newspaper loses several advertising accounts after sales are down. The paper decides to put crime stories on the front page and move stories about government to page 2. Sales go up, and advertisers begin buying more ad space in the newspaper.

21. _____Two presidential candidates give speeches in the same city on the same day. One local newspaper features a photo of the Republican candidate with a front page story. The other local paper runs a photo of the Democratic candidate with a front page story.

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(Use special interest pages) **Political Action/Special Interest Groups** Identify the issues each of these special interest groups would support. Use our handout on interest groups

22. National Rifle Association (NRA)

23. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) _____

24. American Association of Retired People (AARP)

25. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU):

26. American Medical Association (AMA):

Political Parties:

27. The US is considered a two party system even though we have many political parties. What are the two major parties?

_____and

28. What are three requirements you must meet in order to vote in an election? a._____

b._____

C. 29. In some states, if you are not registered in a political party, what type of primary election might you be prevented from participating in?

30. What type of primary election allows anyone who is registered to vote to participate in?

31. Identify two third party parties.

a._____ b._____