

# Lesson Quiz 19-4



## Public Opinion and Interest Groups

**DIRECTIONS: True/False** In the blank, indicate whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Lobbyists can have a strong effect on public policy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Interest groups may gain support through advertising.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Political action committees are designed to provide legal support for a political candidate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. PACs and SuperPACs spend money to gain access to lawmakers and influence election outcomes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Citizens must be adults to make a political impact on their community.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. A SuperPAC is different from a PAC because it
  - A. can accept unlimited funds but not to a specific campaign.
  - B. can accept unlimited funds to any specific campaign.
  - C. can only accept limited funds for a specific campaign.
  - D. cannot accept funds unless they are designated to a campaign.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An affiliated PAC might raise money to support
  - A. a candidate running for office.
  - B. disaster relief.
  - C. environmental reform.
  - D. the issue of tax reform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Under which Constitutional right does campaign finance fall?
  - A. freedom of speech
  - B. freedom of the press
  - C. right to assembly
  - D. right to petition
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which method of influencing Congress is most likely to happen near elections?
  - A. campaign finance
  - B. drafting of bills
  - C. lobbying for political support
  - D. requesting government regulations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What is the goal of lobbyist groups in reaching public officials and influencing them?
  - A. They want to change Constitutional law.
  - B. They want to earn a position in government.
  - C. They want to influence public policy.
  - D. They want to limit the government's role in Americans' lives.