

What is an Interest Group?

In this activity, your student will learn about special interest groups and the role they play in Virginia politics.



- Head over the Youtube and watch this 2-minute video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAZXFELMd2w
- After watching, try answering the following questions:

1. What “interest group” would you like to join? (For example, think of your favorite sport, your favorite food or a hobby you enjoy)
2. What is the goal of your interest group?
3. Can you think of other interest groups that would agree with your group? How could you work together?
4. What other interest groups might work against your group? Can you think of a way to compromise so you can both get what you want?
5. What are four examples of ways that your interest group can bring attention to their cause?