**American Government and Politics Worksheet**
**Chapter 11**

Name _____ Period _____

1. Provide a definition of the term interest group.

2. Explain the following theories of interest group politics.

   Pluralist Theory -

   Elite Theory -

   Hyper Pluralist Theory -

3. What are subgovernments and what role do interest groups play in them?

4. Define these aspects of interest groups.

   Potential group –

   Actual group –

   Collective good –

   Free-rider problem –

   Selective benefits –

5. Briefly explain Olson's law of large groups.

6. Define the term single issue group and give an example.

7. Explain these strategies used by interest groups to shape public policy.

Lobbying -

Electioneering -

Litigation -

Going public –

8. List four types of interest groups and provide an example of each.

a.

b.

c.

d.