

Unit 8 Test Review: Political Parties, Interest Groups, Public Opinion and the Media

1. Make sure you know the purposes and roles of the following:
 - a. Political Parties
 - b. Mass Media
 - c. Interest Groups
 - d. Political Action Committees

2. Make sure you know the Pros (Benefits) and Cons (Criticisms) of the following:
 - a. Political Parties
 - b. Mass Media
 - c. Interest Groups
 - d. Political Action Committees

3. Make sure you know the role of Public Opinion in a democracy:
 - a. Impact of public opinion on government / public policy
 - b. How public opinion is viewed (positives and negatives)
 - c. How public opinion is expressed
 - d. How public opinion is formed and shaped
 - e. How individuals can influence government / public policy