

Video Worksheet



Congress at Work

Lesson 3 *Influencing Congress*

Lobbyists and Congress

Directions: Review the questions below and think about these questions as you watch the video. Take notes that answer these questions as the video plays.

1. **Defining** What is the role of a lobbyist?

2. **Theorizing** What has fueled the growth of lobbying, and who hires lobbyists?

3. **Constructing Arguments** Do you think it is acceptable for elected officials to accept gifts and favors from lobbyists? Why or why not?

4. **Contrasting** Contrast the perspectives of members of Congress and of Craig Holman about lobbying by close relatives of members.
