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Chapter 9-10 Test

Answer 3 of the following 4 questions. Use your knowledge of US Government to

1. What are the major activities engaged in by interest groups to influence policy? Evaluate Each.
2. Discuss whether a class bias exists in US interest groups. Provide arguments on both sides of the debate.
3. Discuss the influence on politics that the national media can have as gatekeepers, as scorekeepers, and as watchdogs. Be sure to define and give an example of each of these terms.
4. Compare and contrast routine, selected, and insider stories, noting the possible problems of reporter and source bias in each type of story.