

Universal Theme:
Conflict

Topic: **LOBBYING**

How do the rules and trends regarding lobbying impact the relationships between the U.S. government and its citizens?

Generalization #1:

Is composed of opposing forces

The two sides are the government, who is likely to support lobbying as they benefit from it, and its citizens, who believe they are not being represented, but rather powerful interest groups are being represented.

Generalization #1:

May be Natural of Man-Made

The conflict is man-made as the government made lobbying legal and can be done without punishment when following certain regulations.

Generalization #1:

May be Intentional or Unintentional

The conflict is intentional as the process was created on purpose, but it is also unintentional as the government never intended to cause themselves problems with its citizens.

Generalization #1:

May Allow for Synthesis and Change

It allows for synthesis and change as it helps organizations increase the benefits to their business.

Generalization #1:

Is Progressive

This conflict is progressive because organizations don't always follow the rules of lobbying by using a lot more money than they should be using and so citizens question whether the government is becoming corrupt or not more and more