

Quiz: Actions Taken by Government

**Question 1a of 10** ( 1 purpose of policymaking 243630 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The actions the government takes on behalf of the people are called

Choice	Feedback
A. programs	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. policies	Correct!
C. public market	
D. propaganda	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: policies

**Question 1b of 10** ( 1 purpose of policymaking 243631 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is a policy?

Choice	Feedback
A. A type of legal lottery in which betters claim to be buying insurance against a public lottery	
B. A form of insurance contract	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. The actions the government takes on behalf of the people	Correct!
D. A sequence of actions taken by an artificial intelligence in response to a sequence of states	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The actions the government takes on behalf of the people.

**Question 1c of 10** ( 1 purpose of policymaking 243632 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: are actions taken by government on behalf of

Choice	Feedback
A. Programs; Congress	
B. Policies; the president	
C. Programs; the voting public	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Policies; the people	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Policies; the people.

**Question 2a of 10** ( 2 purpose of policymaking 243634 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The defining characteristics of a public policy are that it must \_\_\_\_\_ be accepted as legitimate, and be created through a political process.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. affect many people	Correct!
B. be enacted into law	
C. enforce itself	
D. be created by a government organization	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: affect many people.

**Question 2b of 10** ( 2 purpose of policymaking 243635 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The defining characteristics of a public policy are that it must affect many people, \_\_\_\_\_, and be created through a political process.

Choice	Feedback
A. be enacted into law	
B. follow the rules of due process	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. be accepted as legitimate	Correct!
D. pay for itself	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: be accepted as legitimate.

**Question 2c of 10** ( 2 purpose of policymaking 243636 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The defining characteristics of a public policy are that it must affect many people, be accepted as legitimate, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. be enacted into law.	
B. enforce itself.	
C. follow the rules of due process.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. be created through a political process.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: be created through a political process.

**Question 3a of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243638 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Which of the following is an example of a governmental policy?

Choice	Feedback
A. The Federal Reserve Bank prosecutes misleading advertisers	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. The Federal Trade Commission takes action against misleading advertisers.	Correct!
C. The nonprofit organization Consumers Union takes legal action against misleading advertisers.	
D. A private citizen organizes a boycott of misleading advertisers.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The Federal Trade Commission takes action against misleading advertisers.

**Question 3b of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243639 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the Federal Trade Commission takes action against a misleading advertiser, what is this organization doing?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Enforcing a governmental policy	Correct!
B. Harassing the little guy.	
C. Making a governmental policy	
D. Proving that honesty is important	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Enforcing a governmental policy.

**Question 3c of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243640 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is the current governmental policy toward misleading advertisements?

Choice	Feedback
A. <i>Caveat emptor</i> , or buyer beware - Consumers have the responsibility to make their own decisions in our <i>laissez-faire</i> economic system.	
B. The Federal Trade Commission screens all advertising, and only permits advertisers to make claims that the FTC has verified	
C. <i>Laissez-faire</i> , or let it be - Following the ideas of economist Adam Smith that the invisible hand of market relations is the most efficient way to manage a national economy.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. The Federal Trade Commission regulates advertising and claims, such as ads for high-technology products.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The Federal Trade Commission regulates advertising and claims, such as ads for high-technology products.

**Question 4a of 10** ( 1 purpose of policymaking 243642 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What does it mean to say that a policy is legitimate?

Choice	Feedback
A. The policy's parents were married when the policy was born.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. The policy is something over which the government has power.	Correct!
C. The policy is closely tied to one political party or interest group.	
D. The policy provides broadly distributed benefits while all costs are focused on a narrowly defined group.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The policy is something over which the government has power.

**Question 4b of 10** ( 1 purpose of policymaking 243643 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: What is a legitimate policy?

Choice	Feedback
A. A policy whose parents were married when the policy was born	
B. A policy for which the costs and benefits are spread widely across the population	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. A policy covering something over which the government has power	Correct!
D. A policy that complies with the law	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: A policy covering something over which the government has power.

**Question 4c of 10** ( 1 purpose of policymaking 243644 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When most of the people agree that the government has the power to pursue a policy, that policy is said to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. approved	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. legitimate	Correct!
C. empowered	
D. legal	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: legitimate.

**Question 5a of 10** ( 1 policy process 243646 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the costs of a policy are broadly distributed and its benefits are concentrated, that policy will be debated through a process of \_\_\_\_\_ politics.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. client	Correct!
B. entrepreneurial	
C. interest-group	
D. majoritarian	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: client.

**Question 5b of 10** ( 1 policy process 243647 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the costs of a policy are concentrated and its benefits are distributed widely, that politics will be debated through a process of \_\_\_\_\_ politics.

Choice	Feedback
A. client	
B. interest-group	
C. majoritarian	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. entrepreneurial	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: entrepreneurial.

**Question 5c of 10** ( 1 policy process 243648 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When both the costs and benefits of a policy are concentrated, that policy will be debated through a process of \_\_\_\_\_ politics.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. majoritarian	Correct!
B. interest-group	
C. entrepreneurial	
D. client	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: interest-group.

**Question 6a of 10** ( 1 policy process 243650 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Agenda setting is a step in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. policy process	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. policy cycle	Correct!
C. policy dance	
D. policymaking process	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: policy cycle.

**Question 6b of 10** ( 1 policy process 243651 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Policy formulation is a step in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. policy cycle	Correct!
B. policy process	
C. policymaking process	
D. policy dance	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: policy cycle.

**Question 6c of 10** ( 1 policy process 243652 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Policy adoption is a step in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. policy dance	
B. policymaking process	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. policy cycle	Correct!
D. policy process	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: policy cycle.

**Question 7a of 10** ( 2 policy process 244309 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Place the following steps of the policy cycle into order from first to last.

- Correct Answer:  
 1. Agenda setting  
 2. Policy adoption  
 3. Policy implementation  
 4. Policy evaluation

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

1st

Correct Feedback
The correct order is: Agenda setting, Policy adoption, Policy implementation, Policy evaluation.

**Question 7b of 10** ( 2 policy process 244310 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Place the following steps of the policy cycle into order from first to last.

- Correct Answer:  
 1. Agenda setting  
 2. Policy formulation  
 3. Policy implementation  
 4. Policy evaluation

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

1st

Correct Feedback
The correct order is: Agenda setting, Policy formulation, Policy implementation, Policy evaluation.

**Question 7c of 10** ( 2 policy process 244311 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Place the following steps of the policy cycle into order from first to last.

- Correct Answer:  
 1. Policy formulation  
 2. Agenda setting  
 3. Policy adoption  
 4. Policy evaluation

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

1st

Correct Feedback
The correct order is: Agenda setting, Policy formulation, Policy adoption, Policy evaluation.

**Question 7d of 10** ( 2 policy process 244312 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Ordering  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Place the following steps of the policy cycle into order from first to last.

- Correct Answer:  
 1. Policy formulation  
 2. Policy adoption  
 3. Agenda setting  
 4. Policy evaluation

Attempt Incorrect Feedback

1st

Correct Feedback
The correct order is: Agenda setting, Policy formulation, Policy adoption, Policy evaluation.

**Question 8a of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243658 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: According to Professor Pillar's article about the war in Iraq, what is the proper role of intelligence in the policy cycle?

Choice	Feedback
A. To justify decisions already made	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. To inform decision making	Correct!
C. To provide documents like the October 2002 National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq's unconventional weapons programs	
D. To openly advocate policy decisions	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: To inform decision making.

**Question 8b of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243659 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: According to Professor Pillar's article about the war in Iraq, what policy-cycle mistake did the Bush administration make?

Choice	Feedback
A. It used intelligence to inform decision making	
B. It used intelligence to provide documents like the October 2002 National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq's unconventional weapons programs	
C. It used intelligence for tactical war planning.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. It used intelligence to justify decisions already made.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: It used intelligence to justify decisions already made.

**Question 8c of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243660 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: According to Professor Pillar's article about the war in Iraq, how did the Bush administration use intelligence in the wrong place in the policy cycle?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. It ignored strategic intelligence when it created its policy agenda, but used tactical intelligence to implement its policy.	Correct!
B. It ignored tactical intelligence when it created its policy agenda, but used strategic intelligence to implement the policy during the actual war	
C. It made no use of intelligence during the policy cycle.	
D. It ignored strategic intelligence when advocating its preferred policy, but used tactical intelligence to evaluate the outcome of the policy.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: It ignored strategic intelligence when it created its policy agenda, but used tactical intelligence to implement its policy.

**Question 9a of 10** ( 1 Policy process 243662 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: Who holds the ultimate responsibility for making and carrying out governmental policy?

Choice	Feedback
A. The president	
B. Administrative agencies	
C. Congress	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. The people	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The people

**Question 9b of 10** ( 1 Policy process 243663 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: The ultimate responsibility for making and carrying out governmental policy rests with \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. congressional subcommittees	
B. local government	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. the people	Correct!
D. the president	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: the people.

**Question 9c of 10** ( 1 Policy process 243664 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ hold the ultimate responsibility for making and carrying out governmental policy.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. The people	Correct!
B. Members of Congress	
C. Government bureaucrats	
D. Judges	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: The people

**Question 10a of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243666 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the Philadelphia City Council rebuilt LOVE Park with new benches and planters, what step in the policy cycle were they following?

Choice	Feedback
A. Policy adoption	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. Policy implementation	Correct!
C. Policy enforcement	
D. Policy evaluation	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Policy implementation.

**Question 10b of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243667 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the Philadelphia City Council and the skateboarders presented alternative plans for LOVE Park, what step in the policy cycle were they following?

Choice	Feedback
A. Agenda setting	
B. Policy evaluation	
C. Policy implementation	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> D. Policy formulation	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Policy formulation.

**Question 10c of 10** ( 3 policy examples 243668 )  
 Maximum Attempts: 1  
 Question Type: Multiple Choice  
 Maximum Score: 1

Question: When the Philadelphia City Council decided that rats and skateboarders were a nuisance and had to be driven away from Center City, what step in the policy cycle were they following?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Agenda setting	Correct!
B. Policy adoption	
C. Policy evaluation	
D. Policy formulation	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Agenda setting.