

# Interest Groups

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Potato Problem.** Follow the steps below to create your own interest group and participate in the debate.

**Step One:** Which group do you want to be a part of and represent? (Circle One)

Students

Potato Farmers

Schools

Nutritionists

**Step Two:** What is your position on the limitation of starchy foods in school lunches? (Circle One)

I think it is a great idea.

I think it is a bad idea.

**Step Three:** What do you want to name your interest group?

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**Step Four:** What reasons can you give to support your position? Try for at least two! (Use your reading for ideas.)



**Step Five:** Inform the public! Create a poster telling people about your interest group's position on the "Potato Problem."

**Step Six:** Inform the government! Use this space to list three things you would tell your elected official about the "Potato Problem." Try to be convincing!