

## AP Government

### PAC Bonus Activity

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The following activity is worth **10** bonus points in the **test and quizzes category**. To obtain all the points you must complete the following tasks:

- 1) List the **top ten PACS** for income received.
- 2) List the **top ten PACS** for money disbursed,
- 3) List the **top ten PACS** for money on hand (war chest).
- 4) One PAC with an **unusual name** will appear at the top or near the top in all three of the above categories. What is the PAC and what does the acronym stand for?
- 5) Graph the total number of **PACS from 1974 to 2014**, as best you can.
- 6) What is **“soft”** money?
- 7) What is **“hard”** money?
- 8) What is the **Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act** and who sponsored it?
- 9) What is a **“527”** and what effect did they have on the last two presidential elections (2008 and 2012)?
- 10) How did **Super-PACS** originate and what effects did they have on the last presidential election (2012)?

**Please see me if you have questions about websites and other sources to use.**

