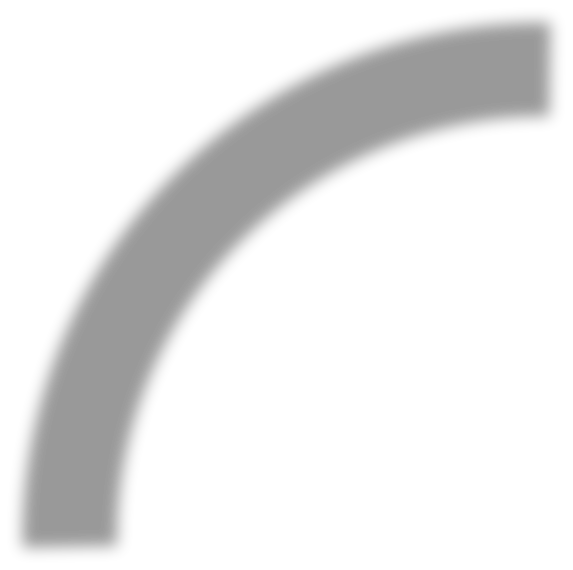
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Defining Congressional Oversight

**Directions**: After completing the sorting activity and “Defining Congressional Oversight” reading, answer the following questions. **In the diagram**, label each step of the oversight process and provide at least one example from the sorting activity.

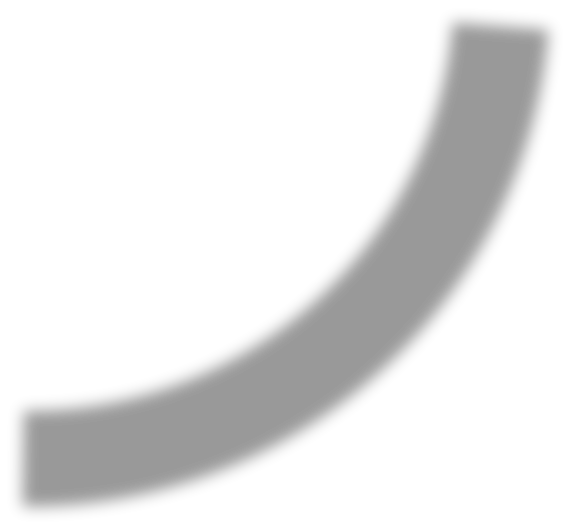
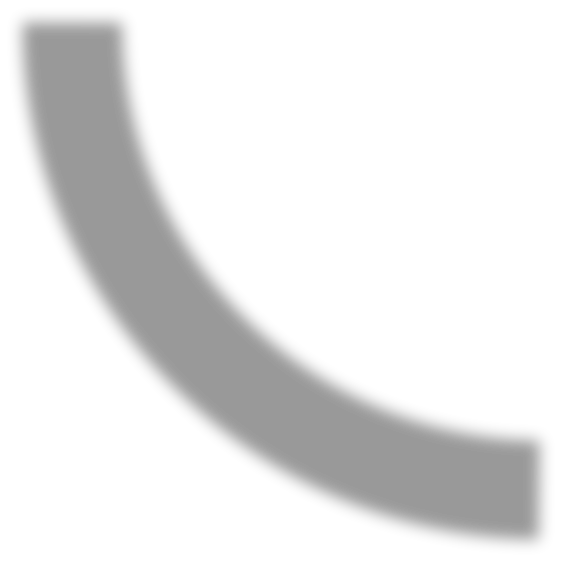
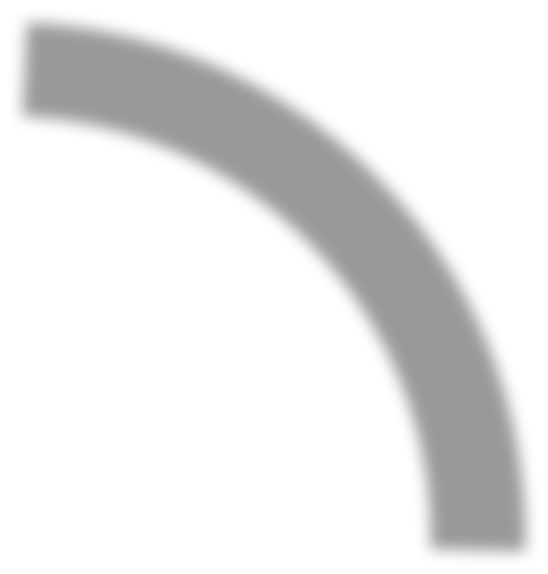


**Oversight: “The Eyes and Voice**

**of the People”**

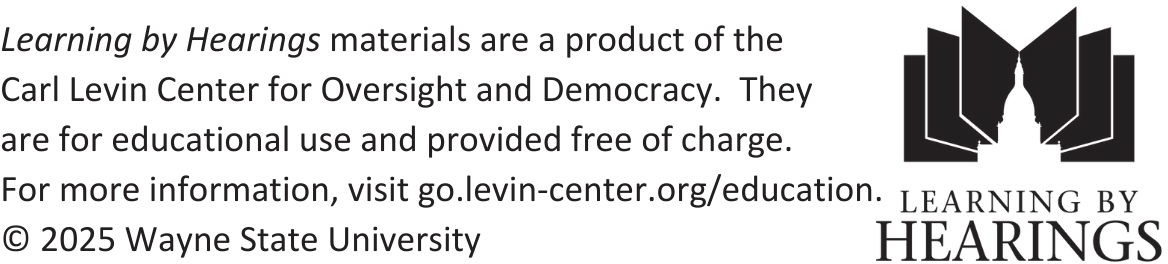
Why does Congress need to conduct investigations?

Where does the legislative power to conduct an investigation come from?



Who conducts an Oversight Investigation?

What might cause an investigation to begin?

**Exit Question**: What is meant by referring to Congress as the “Eyes and Voice of the People”?