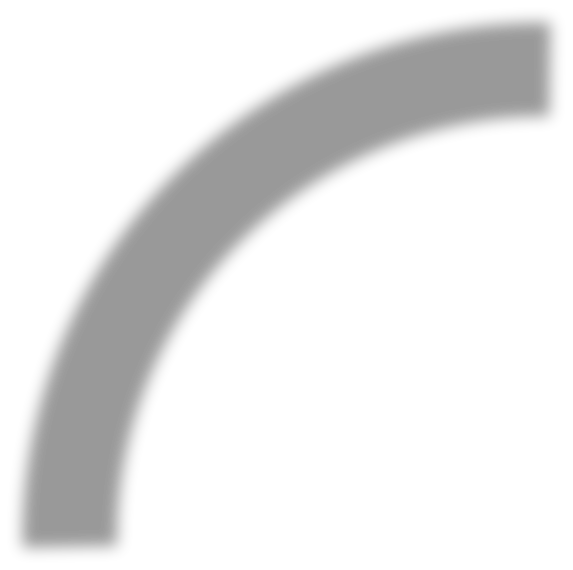
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Compelling question: What is congressional oversight?

**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.

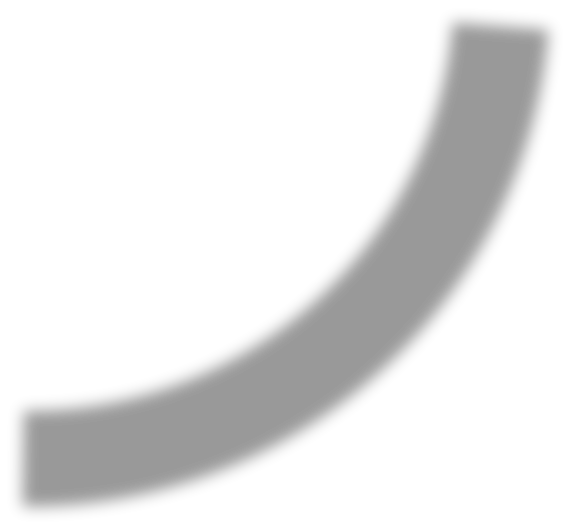
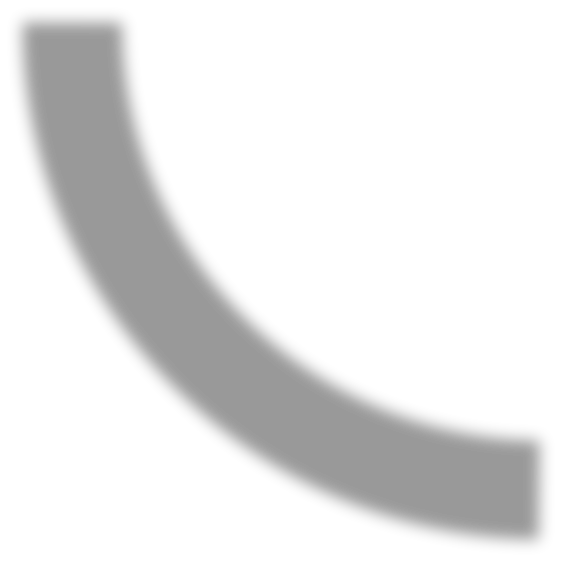
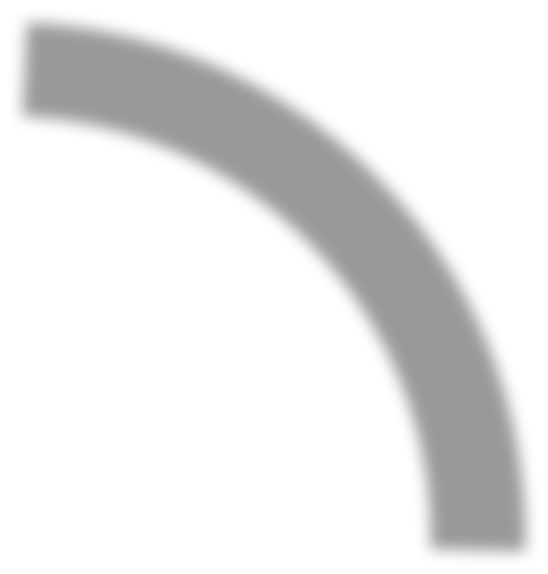


**Oversight: “The Eyes and Voice**

**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”?

