

1. Fill In the gaps

undermine	bankrupt the city	trigger an election	discourage people from
compound problems	might benefit	devastate the area	

Politics can be a tricky topic to discuss, as it can easily _____ (1) participating in the conversation. However, politics can have a powerful impact on an area and should not be overlooked. Investing in politics _____ (2) a city or region in many ways, such as boosting the economy and reducing crime. On the other hand, if the wrong decisions are made, they could _____ (3) and even _____ (4).

In some cases, politics can also _____ (5), which can cause further issues. This is because if the right candidates aren't elected, the decision-making process can become very complex and _____ (6). As a result, the local population may suffer and the area may experience a decline in its economy.

It's important to remember that politics can have a major impact on any area and should not be taken lightly. It's essential that politicians make the right decisions for their constituents in order to ensure the success of the region. Otherwise, it could have serious consequences and _____ (7) the progress of the entire community.

2. Match the words with their definitions.

a. to make something weaker or less effective, gradually destroy.	1. benefit
b. to cause a situation or event to happen, especially suddenly.	2. Lead
c. to increase or improve something.	3. Bankrupt
d. to make something worse than it was before.	4. Trigger
e. to make someone feel less confident, hopeful, or enthusiastic.	5. Discourage
f. to make something smaller in size, amount, degree, etc.	6. reduce
g. to cause someone to become completely without money or possessions.	7. Devastate
h. to cause to happen.	8. Boost
i. to help someone/something	9. Compound
j. to destroy a place or thing completely or cause a great damage	10. Undermine

3. Make chunks/collocations with the words above. Use <https://www.freecollocation.com/> to help you if necessary.

4. Turn your chunks/collocations into sentences.



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