

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 66

1. What is the main role of media in politics? _____

2. How does media lower the 'cost' of information? _____

3. What are the three main forms of media that affect politics?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4. What is bias and how does it affect reporting in media? _____

5. What are the three main factors that influence news coverage?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

6. What is the difference between a **leak** and a **press release**? _____

Answers

1. to provide information so people can make decisions and get involved in politics
2. instead of having to research it yourself, media collects information and delivers it to you
3.
 - 1) print media
 - 2) broadcast media
 - 3) internet
4. Bias is prejudice for or against something, and it affects which stories are reported and how they are reported on.
5.
 - 1) the journalists who write it
 - 2) the politicians who provide information for the news
 - 3) consumers of news
6. a leak is confidential information given to the press secretly, whereas a press release is a public write up of a news event provided to the press openly in hopes they will report on it