

Crash Course U.S. Government - Day 68

1. What do **libel laws** allow people to do? _____

2. What is the most tightly regulated information source? _____

3. How does **licensing** impact the way people can broadcast? _____

4. What government body regulates broadcasters? _____

5. What did the **Fairness Doctrine** require? _____

6. The 1996 Telecommunications Act attempted to regulate what? _____

7. What is a method that people can use to restrict the internet? _____

8. What is **net neutrality**? _____

9. Why is censorship of the internet a political issue? _____

Answers

1. sue newspapers and magazines that print something they don't like
2. broadcast media
3. anyone who wants to broadcast has to purchase a license from the government to do so
4. the Federal Communications Commission or FCC
5. that a broadcaster give equal time to both sides of a public issue
6. the internet
7. lawsuits/the courts
8. the principle that internet service providers should give equal access to speed and bandwidth to all websites regardless of size, traffic, or extra payments
9. it would restrict access to information that people need to make political decisions