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**The Media and Politics Quiz**

1. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is defined as “the means of communication that can reach large, widely dispersed audiences simultaneously”?
   1. Medium
   2. Media
   3. Mass media
   4. None of the above
2. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is all pervasive and has been dominated historically by three major networks?
   1. Radio
   2. Newspapers
   3. Television
   4. Internet
3. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is quickly becoming the leading source of political information for US citizens?
   1. Radio
   2. Newspapers
   3. Television
   4. Internet
4. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is used by other forms of media?
   1. Radio
   2. Newspapers
   3. Television
   4. Internet
5. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following have a declining circulation due to newer media?
   1. Radio
   2. Newspapers
   3. Television
   4. Internet
6. \_\_\_\_\_Newspapers were the primary source of mass media during which of the following historical periods?
   1. The Party Press
   2. The Popular Press
   3. Magazines of Opinion
   4. Electronic Journalism
7. \_\_\_\_\_The telegraph was invented during which of the following historical periods?
   1. The Party Press
   2. The Popular Press
   3. Magazines of Opinion
   4. Electronic Journalism
8. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following was created to share systematically information via telegraph to newspaper editors across the country?
   1. The American Press
   2. The Associated Press
   3. The Press of America
   4. None of the above
9. \_\_\_\_\_A self-supporting, daily, mass-readership became possible during which of the following historical periods?
   1. The Party Press
   2. The Popular Press
   3. Magazines of Opinion
   4. Electronic Journalism
10. \_\_\_\_\_In the mid-1800s, national magazines that discussed political policy were created to satisfy the growing middle class’s desire for political reform.
    1. True
    2. False
11. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is “the societal problems that the nation’s political leaders and the public agree need government attention”?
    1. Public Opinion
    2. Electoral Politics
    3. Public Agenda
    4. None of the above
12. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following are limits on the media’s influence in US politics?
    1. Only a small part of the public watches political events closely and understands them accurately
    2. Most people watch political news with selective attention; they focus on sources that agree with their beliefs and ignore sources that challenge their beliefs
    3. Both A and B
    4. Neither A nor B
13. \_\_\_\_\_Which amendment protects the “freedom of the press”?
    1. First Amendment
    2. Second Amendment
    3. Third Amendment
    4. Fourth Amendment
14. \_\_\_\_\_Reporters have the legal right to special access.
    1. True
    2. False
15. \_\_\_\_\_Reporters have the right to maintain the confidentiality of their sources even if the information is an important part of a criminal investigation.
    1. True
    2. False
16. \_\_\_\_\_Broadcasters must do which of the following?
    1. Provide equal access to candidates
    2. Charge the cheapest commercial advertising rate for comparable time
    3. Both A and B
    4. Neither A nor B
17. \_\_\_\_\_Not all politicians campaign using television.
    1. True
    2. False
18. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following are true statements about the White House Press Corps?
    1. They have a lounge in the White House
    2. They wait for breaking stories and photo “ops”
    3. They attend the daily press briefing
    4. All of the above
19. \_\_\_\_\_Aspects of the US government regularly leak stories favorable to their interests.
    1. True
    2. False
20. \_\_\_\_\_Which of the following is “a meeting in which a government official makes an announcement or gives an explanation and gives reporters a chance to ask questions about news releases”?
    1. Press conference
    2. News release
    3. News briefing
    4. Media event