

# A Free Press For a Free People

*Discussion:* Answer the questions based on the article "[A Free Press for a Free People](#)" and your own ideas. What is your opinion on the news media today?

1. Fill in the table with the key rights and responsibilities of the press.

Rights of the Press	Responsibilities of the Press

2. Were the Founders right to enshrine a free press into the Bill of Rights? Does America still need this right? Why or why not?

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3. How has modern society impacted the right to a free press?

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4. What is the key mission of the press?

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5. How do you see the U.S. media today? Is it living up to its responsibilities? Explain your answer.

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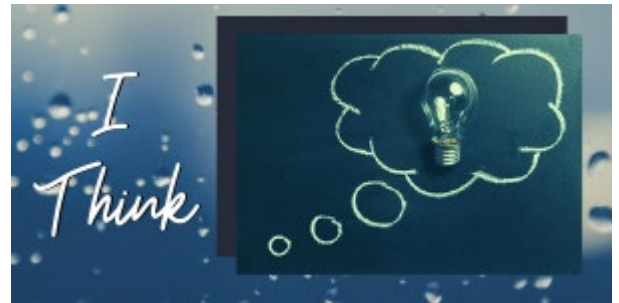
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6. Do you think unethical journalists could pose a danger to a free republic? Why or why not?

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7. What do you know about the rights of the press in other countries? How could media laws affect those societies?

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