**Questions for Chapter 10**

1. What is news? (What is “fake news”)

2. What is the main goal of a news media institution?

3. What are the three types of news stories that are presented by the media? Describe them.

4. What are the four types of new media?

5. Describe the difference between objective and subjective journalism.

6. Was the news media partisan (subjective) in the early days of our republic (1790s)?

7. When and why did this change?

8. Describe what happened to journalism in the 1890s?

9. How was the news media responsible for the Spanish American War?

10. When did radio start to compete with print media?

11. When did the federal government begin to regulate the radio? How?

11b. what radio “fake news” program spurred a (failed) movement to censor the radio?

12. When did TV start to compete with the radio?

13. What was the fairness doctrine and when was it imposed? When did it end? What was the result of its ending?

14. What are the six functions of the news media?

15. Describe whether the types of broadcast, print, cable and internet news media is biased.

16. How do young people in American get their news? How about people over 50?

17. Read Political thinking. What has happened to the coverage of Presidential campaigns? Has our political system benefited from this change or has it been harmful? Explain your answer.

*Graphs*

18. Look on page 280. Who received more “free media” coverage in the GOP 2016 primaries? Why do you think this happened? What was the result of this fact?

19. What does the graph on page 285 tell us about partisan talk radio? What has this contributed to in the Congress of the US? How does the graph on page 301 contribute to the conclusion made on page 285?

20. What does the chart on page 289 tell us about government funded television programming in the US compared to other nations? Look for the bias on this page. What does that bias tell you about the viewpoint of the author? Do you agree with the author? What is your opinion?