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Chapter 12 AP GOV- Media

1. What events and circumstances enabled the transition from the party press of the Early Republic to the popular press?
2. Describe competition in the newspaper industry and in radio and television.
3. What are some reasons why papers like the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal* have national standing?
4. Identify and explain the three roles that are played by the national news media.
5. Summarize the rules government the publication and content of newspapers and magazines.
6. Discuss how the Supreme Court has ruled on the issue of confidentiality of sources with references to the specifics of particular cases.
7. What explanations does William G. Mayer give for why conservative talk shows are so common on radio?
8. What evidence might one emphasize to make the argument that the liberal beliefs of members of the national news media are reflected in their work?
9. Summarize what we know about the actual influence that the media have on voting, approval ratings, concern with issues and name recognition.
10. How has television coverage differed in the House and the Senate and what particular events in American politics have played a role in that coverage?
11. Explain why American government is the leakiest in the world.