**Civics/Current Issues Chapter Seven Questions – News Media**

1. What is the mass media? What is the news media?
2. What are the seven roles of the news media?
3. Define Prior Restraint. Why cannot government retrain the press from going to print? Use a constitutional argument and a Supreme Court case in your argument.
4. Describe the difference between libel and slander.
5. What are the six historical stages of American’s news media? (The book has five – I broke one into two!)
6. What happened to the number of media outlets in America since the 19th century?
7. What media outlets have declined because of increase in visual news?
8. What is even more partisan than television news?
9. What is infotainment? Provide examples.
10. Is a blog hard news or soft news?
11. How do millennials get their news? (as opposed to old fidgy widgets like me!)
12. What is bas about the sources of millennial news?
13. What does table 7.1 (page 233) tell us about our views of the news media?
14. Should we watch biased media? Why or why not.
15. Should we watch biased media exclusively? explain
16. What happened in the case FCC v Pacifica (1978) (page 238-239)?
17. What is the difference between COPA and COPPA? (page 240)
18. Should the government regulate: Television, talk radio, newspapers, internet