

**GOV 1101: American Government**  
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**Quiz #8-Impact of media evolution on politics (Khan Academy video)**

**Question #1 (Multiple Choice)**

According to the video what was the main form of media for much of American history?

- a. Radio
- b. Newspapers**
- c. Television
- d. Magazines

**Question #2 (Multiple Choice)**

According to the video who was the first journalist to broadcast a nightly news show on television?

- a. Dan Rather
- b. Tim Russert
- c. Peter Jennings
- d. Walter Cronkite**

**Question #3 (Short Answer)**

According to the video what is one positive impact that social media has had on the way that people are able to access information and learn about political issues?

**Ans.: It allows elected officials to communicate with people directly. Different political groups can communicate easily.**

**Question #4 (Short Answer)**

According to the video what is one negative impact that social media has had on the way that people are able to access information and learn about political issues?

**Ans.: Social media have create a more polarizing political environment. People become more skeptical of information, media, and the government.**

**Question #5 (Short Answer)**

According to the video how has the increase in the number of media sources led people to start losing trust in the media?

**Ans.: With more media that need to monetize, there is a motivation to increase polarization.**