

Watchdog Reporting

Guiding Question



- How does the media serve as a watch dog, helping to hold the government accountable?
- How does investigative journalism help fulfill the media's role as a linkage institution? (AP)

Objectives

- I can explain how the media plays a significant role in democracy.

Directions: Using the assigned journalist(s) and topic, complete the chart following the instructions from your teacher.

Journalist(s) and media outlet	Topic with explanation	Importance of sharing with public (principle/virtue connection included)	Outcome/Action Resulting
Name(s) and Source Title (such as Newspaper or Television station)	Brief background information on topic	Why the journalist/source felt it was important to share with the public given the possible risk, pushback, government intervention, etc. As well as principle, virtue/vice connection and explanation	Results-government action, action of people, etc.