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The First Amendment: Freedom of the Press

Directions: Respond to the following in 2-3 complete sentences.

- Why is Freedom of the Press an important piece of a healthy democracy?

Freedom of press is an important piece of a healthy democracy because people wouldn't want to support a government when they have no clue what's going on. Another reason it's important is because people deserve to know exactly what is happening in the world they live in so they have a clear understanding of what is going on.

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The Freedom of the Press is important to a healthy democracy. One way it helps is by allowing the sharing of information to the nation and creation of news. Without it, our nation would be lost and misled through out and people would be angry.

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A democracy includes citizens. Freedom of the press is an important part of citizen inclusion and self-expression. Without the ability to publicize their thoughts, citizens lose their power in the democracy, essentially nullifying the entire point of one.



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Freedom of the Press is important for a healthy democracy because it allows citizens to participate. The whole point of a democracy is for citizens to speak freely and share their opinion. If they can't share their opinion, then there is no purpose in a democracy. Ideas/opinions can't be shared.

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The freedom of the press is an important piece because people will be able to share their information which leads to a healthy democracy which also help many people get the information they need.

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- Why is Freedom of the Press an important piece of a healthy democracy?

Freedom of the press important because
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