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**Lesson Title:** US Government and Mass Media

**Grade Level:** 9th-12th

**Estimated Lesson Time:** One Hour

**Abstract:**

Students learn how the media is an important role in politics and government. The history of free press and it’s, influences on our political leaders and government as a whole.

**Student Prior Knowledge:**

Students are able to identify different mediums used to inform and how they have developed over time. Students are familiar with citing information from online research and presenting ideas.

**Standards:**

LACC.910.WHST.3.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research.

**Goals:**

Student will discuss

**Learning Objectives:**

I can discuss the difference between different mediums and how they affect the presentation of information.

I can observe certain phrases and writing reveal bias.

Resources: <http://www.helium.com/items/745081-media-influence-on-politics-and-government>

<http://www.globalissues.org/article/532/media-manipulation>

**Procedures:**

1. Students will review notes from previous lessons.
2. Students will discuss ideas and traits in the media that affects voting.
3. Students will do independent research of a topic of their choice of other media influencing roles.