**Mass Media Questions**

1. *Critical Thinking*: What form of media do you think is most important for politics today? Explain.

2. *Critical Thinking*: Do you think TV will still be the most important form of political media in 20 years or will something else take its place? Explain.

3. What does “setting the public agenda” mean?

4. What does the media do as part of its “watchdog” role?

5. *Critical Thinking*: Should the media look into a politician’s personal life? Explain.

6. What amendment protects the media from government censorship?

7. *Critical Thinking*: One of the most common propaganda techniques is “just plain folks.” Why would a politician want to look like an average person? Explain.

8. *Critical Thinking*: Do you think the propaganda technique of “name calling” is effective in politics? Explain why or why not.

9. *Critical Thinking*: Why would politicians often times be mad about what the media is reporting? Explain.