

Citizenship

Why is media freedom necessary in a democracy?

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Glossary

- **Regulation** - To make rules concerning a particular area such as the media, which is under control of an authority.
- **Ofcom** - The Office of Communications, commonly known as Ofcom, is the government-approved regulatory authority for film, TV and radio in the United Kingdom.
- **Censorship** - Censorship is when an authority (such as a government) cuts out or suppresses information and or communication.
- **Defamation law** - Laws that prevent untrue statements to be spoken or written to protect an individual's reputation.
- **Privacy law** - refers to the rules that deal with the use of personal information.



2020 World's Press Freedom Index



Ranking **2020** ✓

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Top 5

1	Norway	7.84
2	Finland	7.93
3	Denmark	8.13
4	Sweden	9.25
5	Netherlands	9.96

Bottom 5

176	Djibouti	76.73
177	China	78.48
178	Eritrea	83.50
179	Turkmenistan	85.44
180	North Korea	85.82



Task 2: Comprehension Questions

Instruction

- Answer the three questions to check what you have learnt from today's lesson.
- Ensure you use the question at the start of your sentence.

Questions:

1. What does media freedom mean?
2. How is the media controlled?
3. Why is media freedom important in a democracy?

