

Citizenship

How well does the media hold those in power to account?

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'In the Public Interest?' scenarios

Scenario 1

A company testing medicine is suspected of cruelty to animals

Scenario 2

A reformed criminal wins the lottery

Scenario 3

A celebrity has a drastic new hairstyle

Scenario 4

Products sold by a supermarket have been contaminated with bacteria



Task 2: How does the media hold those in power to account?

Write a paragraph to explain how the media hold those in power to account

Your added challenge is to see if you can include all of key words at the bottom of this page.

There is a copy of this task on the worksheet.

Good luck!

democracy	scrutinise	debate	awareness
question	government	decisions	political



Task 3: Were The Daily Telegraph justified in publishing information on MPs' expenses?

Make a case **for** and **against** The Daily Telegraph's publication of information about MPs' expenses.

You could consider the following questions to help you shape your response:

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- Was the story in the public interest? Why?
- Does it matter that The Daily Telegraph paid to obtain the information?
- How are MPs' expenses funded?
- Were the expenses used to fund items necessary for MPs to carry out their roles effectively?

