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The Pillars of Democracy: The Vital Role of Journalism

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the primary mission of journalism in a democracy?
 - a. To entertain the public
 - b. To gather and present accurate information
 - c. To promote government secrecy
 - d. To manipulate public opinion

2. How does journalism contribute to accountability in a democracy?
 - a. By promoting government secrecy
 - b. By exposing corruption and abuses of power
 - c. By suppressing freedom of speech
 - d. By controlling public discourse

3. What is the role of journalism in preventing the spread of misinformation?
 - a. Spreading misinformation to balance the news
 - b. Fact-checking and ensuring the accuracy of news
 - c. Encouraging the spread of unverified information
 - d. Avoiding controversial topics

4. How does journalism protect freedom of speech in a democracy?
 - a. By censoring news reports
 - b. By limiting the diversity of voices in the media
 - c. By allowing journalists to report without government interference
 - d. By promoting government control over news outlets

5. What has expanded the reach of journalism in the digital age?
 - a. A decrease in the number of news sources
 - b. The decline of citizen journalism
 - c. The limited role of social media
 - d. Online news sources and social media

