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Media Watch

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main role of the media in checks and balances?
 - a) To make laws for the government
 - b) To help leaders pass any law they want
 - c) To give the President more power
 - d) To watch the government and report on its actions

2. What does it mean for the media to act as a watchdog?
 - a) To support one political party
 - b) To investigate and report on government actions
 - c) To make government decisions
 - d) To create new laws

3. How did the media help during the Watergate scandal?
 - a) It helped keep the scandal a secret
 - b) It told people to ignore the situation
 - c) It investigated and shared the truth with the public
 - d) It made new rules for the President

4. How can the media help the public understand new laws?
 - a) By explaining laws in news reports
 - b) By making laws in place of Congress
 - c) By ignoring laws and policies
 - d) By stopping the government from working

5. Why is it important for the media to report accurate information?
 - a) To make sure people only hear one side of a story
 - b) To help spread news quickly, even if it's incorrect
 - c) To keep the public informed with the right facts
 - d) To replace the Supreme Court's role in government

