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The Evolution of News Media - Vocab Cards

activist]>

a person who advocates for social or political change.

Jessica is a community activist. She works hard for issues she cares about and helps organize others to make real change.

Synonyms: advocate



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corruption]>

dishonest or illegal behavior, especially by powerful people such as government officials.

There are rumors of widespread corruption in the city government. The mayor recently resigned over a scandal.

Synonyms: crime, fraud, dishonesty

Antonyms: honor, honesty



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journalist]>

a person whose job is to write and edit news stories.

I achieved my dream of becoming a _journalist_ when I took a job covering politics for the New York Times.



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media]>

means of communication, such as television, newspapers, etc.

You can't believe everything you see in the _media_. Sometimes reporters exaggerate their stories to get bigger audiences.



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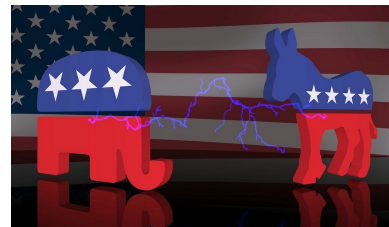
partisanship]>

the act or state of strongly supporting one person, party, cause, etc.

Harriet was frustrated by her local newspaper's increased _partisanship_; instead of covering both sides equally, the paper seemed to focus only on one party's interests.

Synonyms: bias, favoritism

Antonyms: neutrality



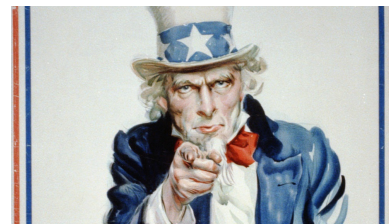
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propaganda]>

false or biased information that is used to make the general public feel a certain way about a political issue or situation.

The political party used _propaganda_ to try to gain support for the war and convince people to support their plans.



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