

Family Life **Using the Media Responsibly**

Electronic and **print** are types of media sources in The Bahamas used to transmit information. **Television** and **radio** are examples of *electronic media*.

Newspaper and **magazine** are examples of the *print media*.

What people read in the newspaper and what they watch and listen to on television and radio affect the way they live, what they eat, what they wear and how they spend their resources (time and money).

The media communicates positive and negative messages (attitudes and values) through programmes, news, entertainment, sports, advertisements, etc.

Using the Media responsibly

- ❖ Select age-appropriate programmes and reading materials with the guidance of responsible family members.
- ❖ Be careful what you post on the internet. Once something is posted, anyone can have access to it.
- ❖ When using information for research, projects, etc., avoid plagiarism (Using someone else's work without approval).



Family Life Types of Media



1. What are two types of media found in The Bahamas?

2. Give two examples of electronic media.

3. Newspaper is an example of _____ media.

4. State one positive way that the media can influence people.

5. State two ways in which we can use the media responsibly.

6. Avoid plagiarism when writing or making a speech. True False

7. You shouldn't care what you post on the internet. True False

