

6 Multiple choice questions

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Popular news website *News360* announced a new subscription model, requiring users to pay \$5 per month for full access to articles. The company says the change is necessary to keep journalism profitable, but critics argue it limits access to important information for lower-income readers.

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An investigative report by *The Daily Times* has revealed that Senator John Smith accepted thousands of dollars in bribes from a major pharmaceutical company in exchange for supporting favorable legislation. Following public outrage, Smith resigned, and Congress is now considering new ethics reforms.

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Media as entertainment

- ☐ Late-night host Jimmy Fallon's recent monologue poked fun at the upcoming election, featuring satirical skits about both candidates. While some viewers appreciate the humor, others worry that political issues are being treated too lightly in a time of serious national debates.
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