TELEVISION

I. Television has some positive effects on its viewers. First of all, television can be used as a tool to promote learning and increase awareness of public issues. In fact, Education.com reports that public television programs emphasize literacy development. Moreover, television provides cultural experiences, which can help broaden viewers' perspectives and increase tolerance and appreciation for different lifestyles. While television is often criticized for isolating people, it can also bring them together, as demonstrated by the popularity of Super Bowl parties and other events in which people congregate around the television set.



II. The medium of television also serves to expose criminal activity. According to a 2011 article in "Time" magazine, the television show "America's Most Wanted" was "an unprecedented collaboration between law enforcement and television." This show led to the capture of 1,154 fugitives as a result of phone tips from TV viewers. Kevin Perkins, an assistant director of the FBI's criminal investigation division, told "Time" that the agency captured 17 of its most highly-ranked fugitives and also solved over 550 cases as a result of TV viewer tips.

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1) The text does not provide information about the impact of television on_____.

A) knowledge acquisition
B) criminal investigations
C) people's relationships
D) criminal's behaviour

2) Television _____.

A) helps criminals to evade capture
B) contribute to preserve anti-values
C) helps people attend the Super Bowl
D) helps viewers to value other cultures

3) The main idea of the paragraph II is that_____.

A) television helps authorities to capture fugitives
B) viewers dislike "America's Most Wanted Show"
C) the FBI is pleased with TV viewer's tips on the capture of criminals
D) "Time" magazine published an article about law enforcement and television

4) Paragraph II does not mention the _____.

A) name of the assistant director of the FBI's criminal investigation division
B) channel in which the TV show "America's Most Wanted" is transmitted
C) number of highly ranked fugitives captured by the FBI
D) year of publication of the article in "Time" magazine

5) Another possible tittle for the previous text is "_____".

A) Television can help to capture fugitives
B) The possible impact of television
C) The disadvantages of television
D) Television improves literacy

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