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**DEFINE and/or EXPLAIN the following terms/phrases IYOWs as it pertains to this class:**

1. Current Events:
2. Media:
3. Mass Media:
4. Media Outlet:
5. Advertising:
6. Yellow Journalism:
7. Motivation:
8. Bias:
9. Media Skills:
10. Fact Checking:
11. Lateral Reading:
12. Vertical Reading:
13. Wikipedia:
14. Wikipedia’s Content Policy:
    1. .
    2. .
    3. .
15. Embedded citations:
16. Infographics:
17. Fake News:
18. Propaganda:
19. Misinformation:
20. Disinformation:
21. Social Media:
22. Filter Bubble:
23. “catfishing”:
24. Cyberbullying:
25. Confirmation Bias:
26. Disinformation Campaign:
27. Extreme Recommendation Engine:
28. Media Skills: EXPLAIN each skill:
    1. Access:
    2. Analyze:
    3. Evaluate:
    4. Create:
    5. Act:
29. Purpose/Point of View: EXPLAIN the factors in analyzing purpose/point of view:
    1. Who/what?
    2. Literary techniques:
    3. Values:
    4. Different Interpretations:
    5. Omission:

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:**

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE:**

1. Describe the Electoral College:
2. Explain one pro and con of the Electoral College:

**The Electors:**

1. How many are there:
2. How many Electors does SC have?
3. What is a “faithless elector”? Has this ever happened?

**Voting:**

When and how did the following groups obtain the right to vote?

1. African-American males:
2. Women:
3. Native Americans:
4. Residents of Washington, DC:
5. Citizens aged 18-20:

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NATIONAL PLATFORM:**

1. How do the Democrats see improving workers’ wages?
2. What are “housing patterns”?
3. What is “shared prosperity”?
4. What is “postal banking”?
5. What is “Medicare for all”?
6. Who are “Dreamers”?
7. What is “environmental justice”?
8. What is “climate justice”?
9. What constitutes the Democrats’ idea to “reimagine public safety?”
10. Should formerly incarcerated people be allowed to vote? Why or why not?
11. What is the “Charleston loophole?” why is it called this?
12. Explain the Democratic position on firearms.
13. In the Platform, it was repeated several times that the jobs created would be “union jobs.” Why?
14. What are the national consequences in making Washington, DC a state? Why isn’t it already in a state?
15. What are the root causes of immigration?
16. What do the Democrats propose to make tuition free?
17. Should teachers be in a union? Why or why not?
18. What is the “Paris Climate Accords”?
19. What is the general ideology of the Democrats on taxes?
20. What is the general ideology of the Democrats on government regulation?

**CLIMATE CHANGE:**

1. What is climate change?
2. EXPLAIN the Greenhouse Effect:
3. EXPLAIN the evidence of climate change:
4. What are the arguments against climate change?
5. Give two examples from your reading of how poorer communities or countries are especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

a.

b.

1. What is sustainable development? Describe an example of sustainable development.

**Freedom of Speech / Responsible Role of Social Media:**

1. Protocols:
2. Internet Service Providers:
3. Internet Exchange Points:
4. ARPANET:
5. The Internet Society:
6. Dialogic transmission system:
7. Monologic transmission system:
8. SixDegrees:
9. Deplatforming:
10. 1996 Communications Decency Act / Section 230:
11. “Marketplace of Ideas”:
12. “Incitement Test” (SCOTUS):
13. Big Tech:
14. DISCUSS what has happened in recent days to Parler.com:
15. DESCRIBE the interactions/similarities between the Big Tech companies, include also Twitter and MicroSoft:
16. EXPLAIN how these six companies drive societal change and the resulting impact on freedom of speech and censorship issues: