

Watch the video **How to choose your news** and answer the following questions. Complete the gapfill and use these expressions to answer the questions with topic-specific language.

Questions	Expressions
1) Why the information from the news is not always useful?	a) information just a click away may be limitless b) time and energy we have to absorb and evaluate information is not
2) What are the characteristics of traditional media?	a) news was broad-based b) your choices were limited to a couple of general interest magazines and newspapers of record c) TV networks d) trusted newscasters delivered the day's news at the same reliable time e) the problems with this system soon became apparent f) as mass media spread
3) What are some of the problems that traditional media have?	a) authoritarian countries controlled and censored information b) democratic governments were also misleading the public c) revelations of covert wars, secret assassinations and political corruption undermined public faith in official narratives d) presented by mainstream sources
4) What is the result of the breakdown of trust in traditional media?	a) breakdown of trust in media gatekeepers b) alternative newspapers, radio shows, cable news c) compete with major outlets d) covering events from various perspectives e) The Internet has multiplied the amount of information and viewpoints f) to turn every citizen into a potential reporter g) to disagree on opinions and facts
5) List the recommendations on how to get the truth.	a) get the original news unfiltered by middlemen b) to interpret a scientific study or a politician's speech c) judge for yourself d) current events e) newscasters and bloggers post updates f) recordings from the midst of the chaos g) to appear in articles and broadcasts h) polished versions combine the voice of the person who was there with the with the input of editors who weren't i) follow it in it in real time j) events like terrorist attacks or natural disasters k) to allow time for complete details to emerge and false report to be to be refuted l) good journalism aims for objectivity m) media bias is unavoidable n) to get the direct story o) to read coverage in multiple outlets p) to employ reporter q) to interview experts r) to notice the differences

	s) to put the pieces together for a more complete picture
6) What is our responsibility as media consumers and creators?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) finally and most importantly,... b) to verify news before spreading it c) to allow rumours to spread and falsehoods to survive d) unbelievable or outrageous news item e) to do a a web search f) to be free from the old media gatekeepers g) to control the flow of information h) with freedom comes responsibility i) to curate our own experience j) to take the plunge