**The history of UK press, and how politics and business can affect journalism**

Watch the documentary called “The Fourth Estate” on Youtube and answer the following questions.

**Business**

1. Why is cross-media ownership a problem?

2. Why is the fact that newspapers are commodities a problem?

3. What power does the media (especially news corporations) have over its audience?

**History of UK Press**

1. What was radical journalism?

2. Why did radical journalism decay?

3. What is the main focus of journalism now?

**Politics**

1. Why is Rupert Murdoch so powerful?

2. How was Rupert Murdoch able to break the “monopolisation” law without being convicted/stopped?

3. What relationship to Rupert Murdoch and Tony Blaire have?

4. Why are many laws against cross-media ownership not enforced by government against big media corporations?

**Journalism**

1. Why would a journalist have a change in ideology and act in a way that they find unethical?

2. How much freedom do journalists actually have and why?