**FREEDOM OF PRESS IN THE AP 6**

A good way to measure a country’s level of civil liberties is to look at the media. You will be researching and comparing press freedom in **TWO** countries in the AP6.

[**CIA World Factbook**](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/) **– Country: Communications**

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|  | Country A: | Country B: |
| What broadcast media is available? |  |  |
| Is media privately owned or state owned?  |  |  |
| Is any type of media banned? |  |  |
| How many internet hosts and users are in your country? Where does your country rank in the world? |  |  |

[**Reporters Without Borders**](http://en.rsf.org/press-freedom-index-2010%2C1034.html)

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|  | Country A: | Country B: |
| Where does your country rank on the Press Freedom Index for 2011-2012? Have they gone up or down in the past 5 years? |  |  |
| How many imprisoned “netizens” are there in your country? (Internet Enemies Profiles) |  |  |
| Does your country have any restrictions on Facebook, Twitter or other social media? (Internet Enemies Profiles) |  |  |
| Are there any other restrictions on the internet in your country? (Internet Enemies Profiles) |  |  |

[**Freedom House**](http://www.freedomhouse.org/report-types/freedom-press)

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|  | Country A: | Country B: |
| How does Freedom House rate press freedom in your country? |  |  |
| How does this country’s constitution regarding free speech/press freedom differ from reality? |  |  |
| Summarize the issues that Freedom house has noted within your country**.** |  |  |

[**Committee to Protect Journalists**](http://cpj.org/)

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|  | Country A: | Country B: |
| How many journalists have been killed in your country since 1992? |  |  |
| Is the number of journalists being killed in your country on the rise or decline? (Or in the peak year?) |  |  |
| How many have been killed in the past 5 years? Were they national or foreign journalists? |  |  |
| What medium did most of the journalist killed work in? |  |  |
| What is the major reason these journalists have been killed and in what way were they killed? |  |  |
| Who or what type of group is suspected of the killing? |  |  |
| How many journalists are currently in prison in your country? |  |  |
| How many journalists are currently missing? |  |  |
| Choose the most recent killings/imprisonments and missing and briefly summarize these issues. |  |  |