Exploring Society: Communications Media and Technology

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1.	How has media coverage of war changed?
	Consider World War II, Vietnam, The 1st Gulf War, and post
	9/11.

2. The Communications media provides a visual scrapbook of our world and becomes a catalyst for _____ in our society.

Communications Media as Gatekeeper

3. How do communications media act as a gatekeeper?

4. What are the effects of only a few extremely large companies owning most media outlets?

Reality Television

5. What is the "money moment"?

6.	Name one appeal of reality TV.						
7.	List several specific problems/concerns with reality TV.						
Techi	nological Dualism						
8.	What is technological dualism?						
9.	In your opinion is a cell phone a good thing or a bad thing?						
10.	List some positive aspects of new technology.						
11.	List some negative effects of new technology.						
Shaping Opinions							
12.	How has this program shaped your opinion of communications media?						