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**With a partner, have a discussion regarding the following questions. Jot down some notes for each question to be prepared for a class discussion.**

What is a democracy?

What is the role of Journalism in a democracy?

What is the 4th estate?

What is news in the digital era? Who makes it? How does it/he/she get paid? (p.s. – news is not free)

Why is the news important?

How/why is the news relevant to you in your life or a young person’s life?

What is the problem with news and journalism today?