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*Engaged Citizens: SS.7.C.2.10*

***Influencing the Government***

**READING GUIDE #2**

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**Reading: Methods of the Media**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will identify the methods used by the media to monitor and/or influence the government.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How can the media monitor or influence government? | The media can monitor or influence government by: |