***Intro to Mass Media***

1. What is Mass Media? Find 3 different definitions:

 1.

 2.

 3.

2. Why is it so important to study Mass Media now more than ever? (visit several sites to get a good understanding if needed).

3. What are the most commonly accepted ways to transmit Mass Media messages? (forms of mass media)

4. Visit the following website: www.aber.ac.uk/media/Students/klh9803.html

Read the article and identify 3 ways this information applies to kids and schools.

 1.

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5. What is bias? (be sure to understand the definition you find).

6. Who is the president of Newscorp (Fox News)?

7. What are his political affiliations and/or beliefs?

8. Who is the founder of CNN?

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10. How might the opinions of Fox’s founder affect media coverage and potential bias?

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