

Understanding media's role in history helps us critically evaluate historical narratives and recognise potential biases in reporting.

Quick Revision Notes

- Newspapers documented daily events historically.
- They're valuable primary sources.
- TV, radio shaped public historical understanding.
- Through documentaries, news, reenactments.
- Digital media transformed history sharing.
- Made historical information more accessible.
- Understanding media's role aids critical evaluation.
- It helps recognise reporting biases.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research a historical event covered by newspapers.
- 2 Discuss how a documentary shaped historical understanding.
- 3 Research how digital media shares historical information.
- 4 Discuss a potential bias in historical media coverage.
- 5 Compare historical newspaper coverage to modern digital coverage.
- 6 Explain media's role in history in your own words.