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In the United States, we have the right of free press. This amendment is essential for the balance of our country. Not only does free press allow citizens to know the truth about politicians and large companies, but it gives residents a sense of truth in the already obscure and biased world known as politics. Free press is a source of honesty, camaraderie, and safety that we need keep to have a fully functioning community. To politicians, it may feel like reporters are always in their business, but that is important. The residents of our country deserve the truth. The government can cover up big issues to make themselves look better, and while that is a commonly used tactic for politics, people need to know if they are in danger and if something puts them at risk. If we conceal and cover up safety issues, then some people are going to be hurt because they are unaware of the risks. In a world as dangerous and complex as ours, we need to understand what's happening for our own safety.

Not only does free press affect our safety, but it also can help ethically as well. For example, if a large brand was doing something that was wrong, reporters can uncover these problems and unveil them to hundreds of people. Therefore, that company's profits would suffer. Although it wouldn't be that significant, it would still make a difference. Each individual person is like a little drop of water in the huge ocean. At times, we may feel small and insignificant, but if we work together, we can form a wave, large enough to knock down the sandcastles of immortals.

Free press can also give people a sense of honesty. If reporters are saying something compared to a president, more people are likely to believe the reporter because they are less biased. We need to have unbiased facts, not opinions, just like in court. If we judge a case based on how the lawyers are trying to put their client in the best light instead of off evidence and data, it's bound to be inaccurate in some way. If the facts and opinion align, then more people are likely to believe what the jury issued because they have proof and reasoning. Many people agreeing on an opinion results in many other people trusting that decision.

In conclusion, free press is important to have a balanced and honest society. Free press can, will, and does give our country and its citizens a safer, ethical, and more efficient way of making important decisions. Sometimes, people believe free press is there to bring distrust in the government. That is not the case at all. In-depth reporting may have that affect sometimes, but the whole reason we have this right is so we can receive and judge based of unbiased information. Free press can affect and nurture honesty, trust, and safety in our government system