

Write a personal narrative of media texts that you encounter throughout the course of the day. Reflect on how these messages might influence the way you think, the way you behave, and the decisions you make throughout the day. What values and ideologies do these media portray? Do you think these messages have a positive or negative effect on you? Your narrative must be a thoughtful reflection of the role media plays on your life.

In this modern world, the media can be used for many purposes such as information, propagation or entertainment. Also, the media plays a big role in my life as well. It helps me learn more about the global situation of pandemic and the other environmental issues: global warming and emission of greenhouse gases. Besides environmental issues, I have a chance to be updated about stock market change, politics, sports and entertainment. These messages influence my way of thinking and my decisions in a good way because, with the media, I can see the latest news or inventions in the world. For example, hearing the news of finding vaccines for COVID-19 made me hopeful for the future and eased my depressed behaviour. Also, with media, I can at least have some opinion on an unrelated topic. For example, the information about global warming in media helped me be aware of the environment more and influenced me to participate in environmental activities. The media strengthen my reasoning towards the situations that happen in the world. I believe the values and the ideologies depend on the publisher or the writer in that media field. Nonetheless, the majority of media language is inquiry-based language and embracing the people with differences. Also, in these days, the media became more informative for all ages. For the values, the media promotes for the more helpful and aware community. For the ideologies, I would say the media is more inclined to the non-traditional and questioning side. The effect of the messages depends on the context. For example, the mob riot in the United States didn't have a positive impact on me; however, the news of a female winner Olympian made me proud and happy. Overall, the media is interchangeable for everybody and with its context or the writer's style, it can either have a positive or negative effect on the individuals.