



Bill Moyers Interviews Jon Stewart Viewing Guide

Instructions: Note responses to the questions below as you watch journalist Bill Moyers interview comedian and “fake news” anchor Jon Stewart, host of “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart”.

1. Why don't journalists present the news like comedian Jon Stewart does?
2. What is the difference between “objective” and “subjective” when reporting the news? Do you think today's news coverage is objective or subjective? Why?
3. Stewart says, “...politicians have figured out the media.” How does he think politicians influence the news?
4. Why do you think many news programs spend so much time focusing on scandals and sensational crime stories?
5. While “The Daily Show with Jon Stewart” is meant to entertain, what impact might it have on how engaged people get in the democratic process and the decisions they might make when they vote? Why?
6. Do you think political satire is more or less valuable in an election year? Why?