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I watch C-SPAN because, it has given me a broader education than I could have gotten from a formal education. For years I studied about Congress and our government, but ny actually seeing it in action, I now have a understanding that I have never had before.

As a concerned American citizen the call-in programs have eased a lot of frustrations for me, by allowing me more participation. Also it gives me an idea of what other people in the country are thinking.

If all the American people have to listen to is network news programs, they receive a bias, controlled essay of what is going on in this country. C-SPAN gives truthful unbias facts that allows one to make up their own mind what the truth of a question might be.

Before I started watching C-SPAN, congressmen and other political figures were just names in the newspaper. Wince C-SPAN they have become real people with whom I can communicate, but writing letters and telephoning them. This is extremely important for the American people, because it allows them to particpate as they have never had the opportunity to do before in history.

Another reason I like C-Span is because by educating the American public it allows Democracy to work as it never has before. A more educated and informed public will be able to make wise decisions in an extremely complicated time of hstory. In this respect I feel that C-SPAN will have a hand in making and changing the political history of this country, because of this more informed and educated public.

Because of C-SPAN, no longer can politicians promise one thing and do another. It makes wlected representatives responsible to their people who elected them because these people are more informed and in turn they express their desires thrys letters and other means--to these representatives.

As an American, I am very grateful to C-SPAN.