

C-Span  
Essay Contest  
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Subject: 500 Word Essay or less  
on: I Watch C-Span because

--- of it's titillating of the  
mental processes concerning the  
political, economic, and social  
aspects of our world. Oh, how  
I love to feel a part of what's  
happening <sup>now</sup> of importance ~~---~~  
whether it as a participant  
indirectly ~~as~~ as a member of one  
of the organizations televised  
or merely as a watcher -- a  
viewer!

C-Span's format -- a "gourmet"  
menu of great diversity, a low-  
key demeanor -- a temperament  
geared for not only the intellectual  
but the average person as well.  
The seriousness of the issues are  
so well presented <sup>by</sup> balancing the  
pro and the con with great  
expertise.

Seeing live the proceedings  
of Congress, the interviews of the  
bureaucrats of the departments of <sup>the</sup> state,  
the Special Interest group seminars  
and conferences <sup>the</sup> foreign  
emissaries, etc. <sup>in</sup> transacting

Conversing and propagandizing their philosophies gives one the opportunity not afforded elsewhere to clarify, understand, and formulate opinions based on fact and not fancy.

Truly C-Span is a salesman for prompting sound thinking -- for refining the viewers mind -- to a mind of greater knowledge and flexibility, adapted for settling the great problems and issues that so often perplex us. Expand C-Span! -- to expanded heights! -- to expanded horizons!