



I watch C-span because I admire the quality of the presentation, and the knowledgeable guests on the program. The subjects chosen for discussion are not only timely, but interesting - which shows that great care has been taken in the selection of topics by the program directors. The wide geographic range represented by the callers to this program reflects the public interest and appreciation. Newspapers and general television are not able to present the discussion of many items of national interest in an in depth manner, because they are limited by space, time and advertizers. It is refreshing to be able to watch, regardless of the time of day, without the constant thought interruption caused by commercials.

Brian Lamb and the other men and women who host C-span are not only personable, but intelligent and show by their questions that they have done their

"homework" on the subject being discussed. The general public is not able to have an audience with busy members of the congress, and the opportunity to call in and talk directly to their senator or an expert in a certain field of economics or foreign affairs is of invaluable benefit to countless listeners.

C-span has aroused the interest of school children in the affairs of their government, as we have seen, by the excellent programs from Washington D.C. In general, C-span is beneficial to all ages, and I feel it is the best thing that ever happened to television. Long may it wave!!

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