

# Importance of TV Essay

Think about how much you rely on TV. How important is TV in your everyday life? TVs generally weren't in popular use until the early 1950's. Radio was the major media outlet. Families would sit in front of their radios much like we do now with TVs. Now, more than 98% of American households have at least one TV. No doubt, television has changed the way we view our world. My major question and challenge to you is:

## How long can you go without watching TV?

Write the chart below in your composition notebook. Use at least a half page.

DAY	WATCH TV?	HOW LONG?	WHAT WAS VIEWED?	IMPORTANCE?
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W				
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In your essay, I would like you to discuss the following ideas:

- a) Why is TV such an important type of media in today's society?
- b) Before TV, radio was the major media format. What are some of radio's limitations?
- c) In your opinion, how/why is TV important to you?
- d) Could you go five days this week without watching TV? How long do you think you could manage without TV?