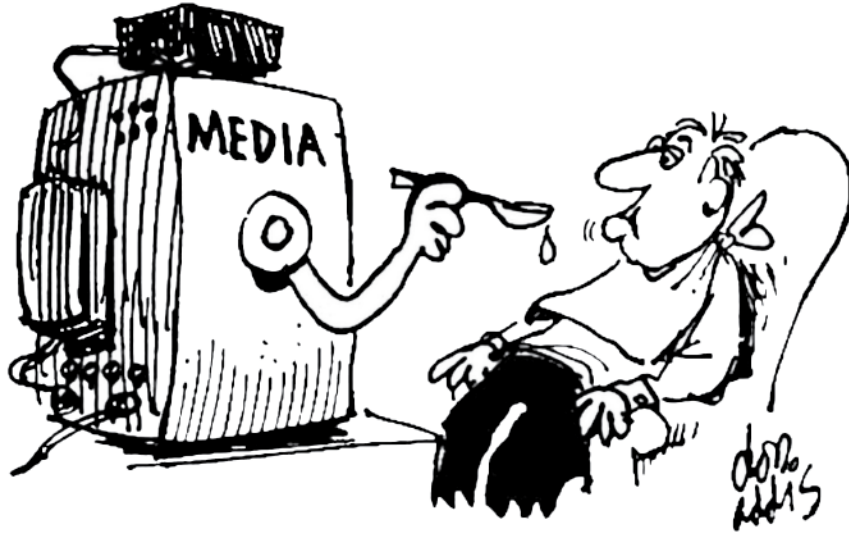




# Think It Through

Study the editorial cartoon below. Try to identify both obvious and hidden messages in the cartoon **before** answering the questions below.



1. The word “media” is written on the television set in this picture. What does this portray to you?

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2. What does the image of the arm and its actions symbolize?

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3. What is the most obvious message of this editorial cartoon?

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4. Editorial cartoons also have subliminal (hidden) messages. Imagine if this cartoon were portraying YOU in the chair. What message is the cartoon telling you?

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5. Think about the messages—both obvious and subliminal—that you get from popular culture, whether it is a TV show, a chart-topping song, or a post on a website. How does this editorial cartoon apply to those messages and how you should perceive them?

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