



News in Liberal Studies worksheet
17 January, 2017

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

TVB has told the government it will **1.give up** the licence of its pay TV arm. The company cited a number of reasons for its decision, including online **2.illegal viewing**, **3.fierce** competition from unregulated online services and **4.obsolete** regulations. It also **5.reproached** the government for failing to help maintain a viable operating environment.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Issue	TVB decided to surrender its 1. _____ to the government years ahead of expiration.
Reasons	rampant online 2. _____ cutthroat 3. _____ from TV services not subject to same levels of regulation; and 4. _____ that failed to keep abreast of a changing operating environment.
State of the business	a loss of 5. _____ since the service began in 2004.



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B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. It is often said that copyright infringements are not victimless crimes. Who are the victims of such illegal activities?
2. Should intellectual property rights be protected? Why or why not?
3. Is watching TV your main form of entertainment? Do you think conventional TV is on its way out?
4. How much time do you spend on online activities?
5. Does your family subscribe to pay TV services? Why or why not?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.surrender; 2.piracy; 3.intense; 4.outdated; 5.blamed

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1.pay TV service licence; 2.piracy; 3.competition; 4.regulations; 5.HK\$2.2 billion