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The Paperless Newspaper

To the Editor:

The essay about reading news on-line calls to mind a phenomenon of longstanding interest to social scientists and critics: the 2 newspaper reading. At issue is the comfort of a context for the disturbing news we experience immediately and viscerally on television. The mediation of a familiar front page and calm editorial commentary reassures us that the world has not been jarred loose from its moorings. Or as Marshall McLuhan put it: "People don't actually read newspapers. They get into them every morning like a hot bath."

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- 1p **2** ■ Which of the following fits the gap in the text?
- A amount of information gained from
 - B amount of time spent on
 - C psychological significance of
 - D public's general dislike of