Running Record

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Book title: A Long Way to Go: Minorities and the Media
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	Errors	Self-corrections
The answer is obvious—the mass media. The entertainment		
media have a fascination with Latino gangs. The news media		
also like to show them often. At the same time, the entertainment		
media rarely show other Latino characters. And the news media		
rarely show other Hispanic topics, except for such "problem"		
issues as immigration and language. The result has been a		
Latino Public image—better yet, a stereotype—in which gangs		
are an important part.		
First, both the news and the entertainment media "teach"		
the public about minorities and other groups in society, such as		
women and the elderly. Second, mass media have a powerful		
educational impact on people who have little or no direct contact		
with the groups being shown. This example is important for minority		
and the other ethnic groups.		

Words read correctly ____ ÷ _____ total words = ___ %

Self-corrections: _____

95%+ = Easy
90%– 94% = Instructional
Less than 90% = Frustration

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