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## A Level Media Studies



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COURSE PRE-READING</b></p> <p>Source and read the following revision book for the course <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-Media-Studies-Level-Revision/dp/191120887X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&amp;keywords=media+a+level+eduqas&amp;qid=1587392083&amp;sr=8-1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-Media-Studies-Level-Revision/dp/191120887X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&amp;keywords=media+a+level+eduqas&amp;qid=1587392083&amp;sr=8-1</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bfi.org.uk/">https://www.bfi.org.uk/</a> the British Film Institute are based on the South Bank at Waterloo- under Waterloo Bridge next to the National Theatre. The BFI Imax cinema with one of the biggest screens in Britain is a 5 minute walk from there. Sight and Sound is the film and Media Magazine of the British Film Institute expensive, but worth a look</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbfc.co.uk/">https://www.bbfc.co.uk/</a>- this organisation are responsible for classifying every film release in the UK, all their decisions and guidelines are on their excellent website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.imdb.com/">https://www.imdb.com/</a>- the Internet Movie Database...does what it says.</p> <p>Empire/ Total Film- long established film magazines: <a href="https://www.empireonline.com/">https://www.empireonline.com/</a> <a href="https://www.gamesradar.com/uk/totalfilm/">https://www.gamesradar.com/uk/totalfilm/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.no6cinema.co.uk/">https://www.no6cinema.co.uk/</a>- A local, independent cinema in the Dockyard screening both classic film and box office hits <a href="https://chichestercinema.org/">https://chichestercinema.org/</a>- Independent cinema at New Park, Chichester, offering lots of film education events.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COURSE PRE-VIEWING</b></p> <p>The following are some of the set texts for the course. View as many as you can- on as big a screen as you can.</p> <p><b>It really gives you an advantage to have seen these texts when you start the course</b></p> <p>Film: Black Panther (2018) Film: I, Daniel Blake (2016) Newspaper: Daily Mirror and The Times Radio: Late Night Woman's Hour <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02zhq5l">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02zhq5l</a></p> <p>Video games: Assassin's Creed franchise, for assessment from 2022 TV: Life On Mars (UK) Series 1, Episode 1: (2006) Original Broadcaster: BBC One (UK)- available on DVD or Netflix</p>		

<p>The Bridge (Denmark/Sweden) Season 3, Episode 1 (2015) Original Broadcaster: SVT1 (Sweden) DR1 (Denmark) UK Broadcaster: BBC Four- available DVD or Netflix</p>		
<p>TASKS</p>		
<p>1. Elements of cinematography  Watch these videos from Mr Hunter at The Media Insider  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhWIDCnktwc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhWIDCnktwc</a></p> <p>Types of shot  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InfcMwcSG3g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InfcMwcSG3g</a>  Watch and make a sketch and notes about the basic shot types.</p> <p>Mise-en- scène  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIBT7O3A3wI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIBT7O3A3wI</a>  Watch and make notes about mise en scène</p> <p>Editing  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUryfkLSwfM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUryfkLSwfM</a>  Watch and make notes about editing</p> <p>Then turn your notes into a cinematography presentation. This can be in the form of a powerpoint, video or poster. You will share these with the class.</p>		
<p>2. Semiotic analysis  Semiotics is the basis for lots of media analysis- watch and make notes here so that you can define and explain DENOTATION and CONNOTATION to the class in discussion  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlpOaY- HMk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlpOaY- HMk</a></p>		
<p>3. Audiences  Watch these 3 videos and make notes explaining audience DEMOGRAPHICS and PSYCHOGRAPHICS- which do you think are more useful and why?</p> <p>Audiences  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwa7Y4T28bU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwa7Y4T28bU</a></p> <p>Demographics  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZUUjq4ZEFy&amp;t=4s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZUUjq4ZEFy&amp;t=4s</a></p> <p>Psychographics  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhby7s9OJv0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhby7s9OJv0</a></p> <p>Then turn your notes into a poster or infographic for the wall of the Media Suite.</p>		
<p>4. Public Service Broadcasting (PSB)  You need to understand what this term means.  Research the following and create a 2 sided fact file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Service Broadcasting- definition</li> <li>• What are the key differences between public service and commercial broadcasting networks?</li> <li>• What are “Reithian values”?</li> <li>• How is the BBC funded, and how are commercial broadcasters funded?</li> <li>• What are the advantages and disadvantages of PSB</li> </ul>		

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