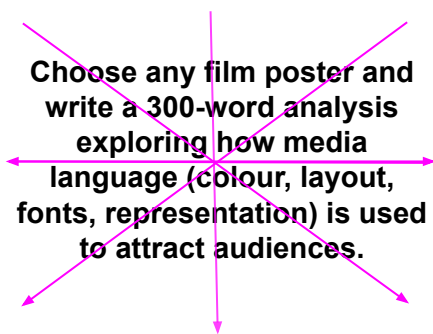


A Level Media Studies

Please complete one line from the task box below. All students must complete the middle box.

<p>Prepare a short speech (2 mins) answering: <i>"Has social media done more harm than good?"</i></p> <p>Include examples from real media cases.</p>	<p>Find two contrasting representations of the same group (e.g., women in Vogue vs. Daily Mail) and write a short reflection (300–500 words) on stereotypes, ideology, and effect on audiences.</p>	<p>Script and record a short podcast introducing yourself and your interest in media. Mention a media product you love and why.</p>
<p>Watch a short film (or clip from <i>Avengers</i>, <i>Harry Potter</i>, etc.). Write a paragraph explaining how Todorov's narrative theory and Propp's character types apply.</p>	<p>Choose any film poster and write a 300-word analysis exploring how media language (colour, layout, fonts, representation) is used to attract audiences.</p> 	<p>Track your media consumption for 3 days. List everything you watch, scroll, play, read or listen to. Then categorise by platform (TV, social media, gaming, etc.) and reflect: <i>What does this say about you as a media consumer?</i></p>
<p>Watch a music video (e.g. Billie Eilish, Stormzy, Taylor Swift, Harry Styles). Write a paragraph about how media language (camera, editing, mise-en-scène) creates meaning.</p>	<p>Create a meme that comments on a current media issue (e.g. influencer culture, AI in media, cancel culture, fake news). Underneath, write 100 words explaining the intended meaning.</p>	<p>Compare two newspaper front pages (tabloid vs. broadsheet) from the same date. How is the same story represented differently? What does this say about target audience or political bias?</p>

Useful resources/websites

Exam Board Specification

- <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/d3fbs2s3/eduqas-a-level-media-studies-spec-from-2017-e-27-05-2021.pdf>

Set Text Revision Videos

- <https://www.youtube.com/@mrsfisher8961>

Suggested books/reading list

- Media Theory for A Level: The Essential Revision Guide
- WJEC/Eduqas Media Studies for A Level Year 1 & AS: Student Book
- Documentary - The Rise of the Murdoch Dynasty – Available on BBC iPlayer
- Documentary – The Sidemen Story - Available on Netflix
- Documentary – KSI: In Real Life – Available on Amazon Prime Video
- Drama – 'San Junipero' Black Mirror: Season 3, Episode 4 - Netflix