



Prepare for A Level Media



Paper 1 'Media One'

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Section A Language and Representati ons

- Research the glossary of key media terms and find an example for each

- *Research the theories on FF and think about how they might appear in/affect your favourite TV/Film/Magazines*
- *Type 'Media theorist' in to YouTube and watch some of the videos – write some bullet notes*

Section B Industries and Audiences

- Research how media products are made in different contexts: Radio, TV, Films, Video etc.
- Think of a general theme like 'Power' and collect a portfolio of different media adverts, articles, film, etc. that link to this theme/brief

Paper 2 'Media Two'

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'In depth' media analysis

- *Create a collage of magazine covers for different audiences and purposes*
- *Write a list of tv genres and watch an episode from every genre looking for common ideas*
- *Analyse how different films use the same colour schemes and design features*

- Research how video games have changed over time and how advertisers market them differently
- Research how radio has changed over time and the impact of podcasts
- Watch some adverts for a range of product types on YouTube – how are they different?

NEA Coursework

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Creating a cross-media production

Use your phone/camera to copy the styles of some famous photographers and photos or directors/styles and films/tv – replicate the following genres:

- Reality TV – E.g. Love Island
- Horror/Thriller – E.g. A Quiet Place
- Family/Comedy – E.g. 22 Jump Street
- Fantasy/Sci-fi – E.g. Avengers
- Action – E.g. John Wick
- Crime – E.g. Luther
- Documentary E.g. Tiger King