



MEDIA STUDIES

STEP UP TO SIXTH FORM



KEY INFO:

Faculty: Creative and Social
Course Title: A-Level Media Studies
Exam Board: Eduqas (WJEC)
Course Textbook: WJEC/EDUQAS
Media Studies for AL YR 1 & AS:
Student Book, and WJEC/EDUQAS
Media Studies for AL YR2 & A2:
Revision Guide



ACTIVITIES:

Tasks to complete in preparation:

- Keep a **diary** for a **full week** of the **media products that you consume**. Try to broaden the range of media products that you consume.
- Watch the **news** and use **news apps** to be aware of what is happening in the world.
- When watching TV, films and videos be aware of the **genre** and the **genre codes** that tell us this. **Analyse their construction** and begin to **note stereotypes** in terms of representation.
- Use **YouTube** to look at clips from **classic film, tv and advertising**. Look at **trends** and how things have **changed** in relation to today.
- **Complete a free course** with Future Learn in **Film distribution and Audience** (3 hours per week): <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/film-distribution>

USEFUL ONLINE LINKS:

Student focused resources from Eduqas:

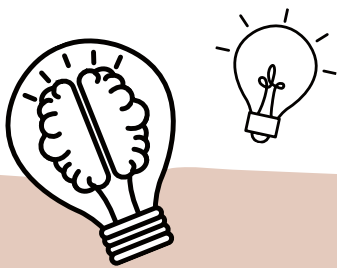
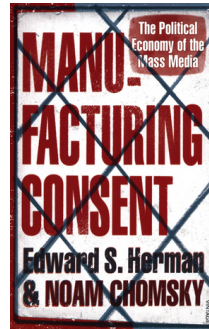
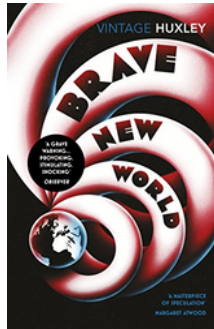
<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1411>

Learn about Media Theory online and test yourself:

<https://quizlet.com/264619828/eduqas-as-level-media-studies-key-theoriestheorists-flash-cards/>

WIDER READING:

- The Social Struggle: How we took over the Internet, Woody and Kleiny
- Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
- Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media, Edward S. Herman



PODCASTS:

BBC Radio 4 The Media Show Podcasts:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00dv9hq/episodes/downloads>

TV AND FILM:

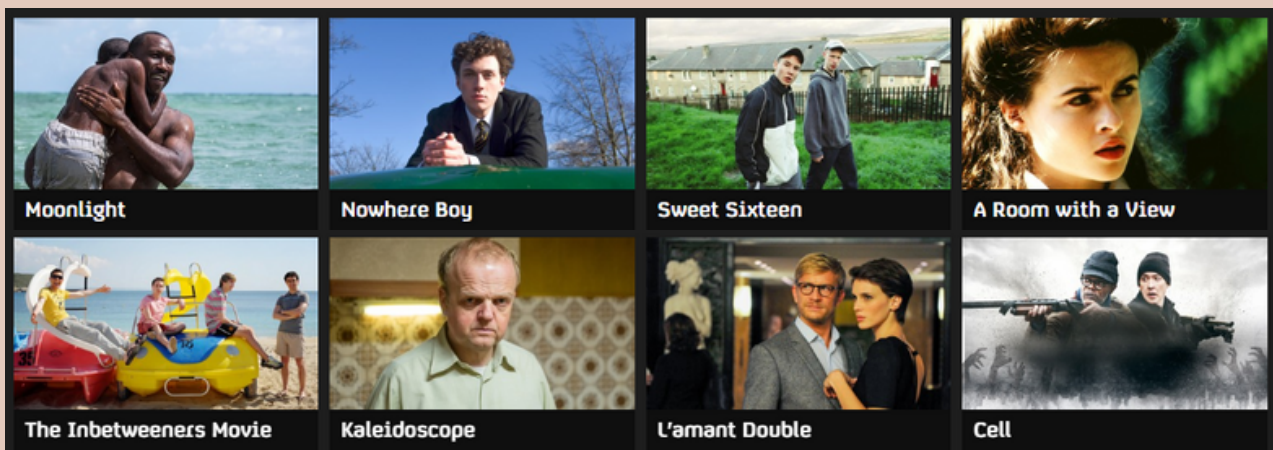
Check out this list of classic films from...

BFI:

www.bfi.org.uk/news-opinion/news-bfi/lists/top-your-watchlist-film-students

FILM4:

www.channel4.com/categories/film



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