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I understand the ' semiotics ' and know the terms ' signify ', ' signifier ', ' signified ', ' connotation ' and ' denotation '			
I can analyse and explain the use of camera work including ' framing ', ' angle ' and ' movement '			
I can analyse and explain the use of lighting techniques including ' high/low key ', ' saturation ' and ' contrast '			
I can analyse and explain the use of sound including ' diegetic ' and ' non-diegetic '			
I can analyse and explain the use of typography			
I understand the difference between ' verbal ' and ' non-verbal codes '			
I understand the term ' mise-en-scene '			
I understand the concept of ' audience positioning ' and how the combination of codes can ' anchor ' audiences to a preferred meaning			
I understand the concept of genre and how to identify genre codes and conventions in a given product			
I understand how genre is created by instances of variation and repetition			
I understand how genre is evolving with hybridity and sub-genres			
I can identify all 5 parts of Todorov's narrative structure: exposition, disruption, complication, climax, resolution			
I can identify the binary opposition within a narrative			
I understand character theory and the role of different character types within a narrative (Propp)			
I understand different narrative codes including ' enigma ', ' action ', ' semantic ', ' referential ' and ' symbolic '			
I understand there are different ' models of communication ' including ' linear ' and ' non-linear '			
I understand how Media Language turns signifiers into ' icons ' and ' symbols ' which creates a ' constructed version of reality '			
I understand the term ' intertextuality ' and appreciate how the media has changed and evolved over time			
I recognise how Media Language can be used to reflect social, cultural, historical, and political contexts			
I understand how technology influences media content, like image manipulation, superimposition and CGI			
I understand and can identify the ' mode of address ' in a media product (direct or indirect)			
I understand that Media Language is a form of ' paralanguage ' (communicating in ways other than words)			

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I understand the terms '**stereotype**' and '**archetype**'

I understand the term '**dominant stereotypes**'

I understand the term '**subverted stereotypes**' and why producers of the media use them

I understand how and why **stereotypes** can be **positive** and/or **negative**

I understand the terms '**sexualised**' and '**objectified**'

I understand why genders are not **represented** equally (feminist theory: **patriarchal society**, **The Male Gaze**)

I understand the terms '**essentialist views**' and '**social-constructionalist Views**' with regards to gender

I understand the term '**marginalised**' **representations** and can use it when analysing media products

I understand the term '**misrepresentation**' and can use it when analysing media products

I understand how **the global majority** are **represented** generally within the media

I understand the **historical context** of **colonialism** in relation to **representation** of **the global majority**

I understand the term '**mediated**' and how **representations** are **mediated** by producers

I understand how **stereotypes** are **constructed** (with reference to **Media Language**)

I understand why **stereotypes** are **selected** (with reference to the **agenda** of producers and their choices)

I understand how **political bias** might impact **representations**

I understand how and why **stereotypes** and **representations** might be **developing over time**

I understand that **representations** can influence a **constructed version of reality** ('**The Media**' is the message)

I understand that some people think **representations reflect reality** more accurately (**a window to the world**)

I understand how audiences are **positioned** by **representations** through **selection**, **bias** and **prejudice**

I understand how **representations** in **advertising** and **marketing** may be used to **persuade audiences**

I understand how **representations** may be a form of **propaganda**

I understand how **representations** reflect the **social**, **historical** and **cultural contexts** in which they are produced

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I understand the term ‘ Demographic ’ and can identify potential target demographics in a media product			
I understand the term ‘ Psychographic ’ and can identify potential target psychographics in a media product			
I understand the term ‘ Geographic ’ and can identify potential target geographics in a media product			
I understand the terms ‘ Primary ’ and ‘ Secondary ’ Audiences			
I understand the terms ‘ Mass ’ and ‘ Niche ’ Audiences and understand how some products appeal to both			
I understand the idea of media influence and audience effect /impact			
I know and understand the Hypodermic Needle Theory and how to apply it the analysis of a media product			
I know and understand the Uses & Gratifications Theory and how to apply it the analysis of a media product (Blumler & Katz)			
I know and understand Reception Theory and how to apply it the analysis of a media product (Hall)			
I understand the place, expectations, and role of the modern audience			
I understand the term ‘ UGC ’ and what it means for audiences and producers of the media			
I understand the term ‘ identity ’ and how the media has a role in both creating it and displaying it for audiences			
I understand the difference between ‘ quantitative ’ and ‘ qualitative ’ research			
I understand Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs & why it can help me understand the effect of media on audiences			
I know and understand the role of PAMCO, NIELSON, BARB and RAJAR			
I understand the importance of fandoms and fan power			
I understand the difference between an ‘ active ’ and ‘ passive ’ audience			
I understand how WEB 2.0 and convergence have impacted audiences			
I understand how ‘The Media’ positions the audience to adopt specific viewpoints			
I understand that the modern audience has a role in creating media products: The Prosumer			
I understand the idea that commercial media producers need to create audiences to sell to advertisers			
I understand how advertisers use different marketing strategies to target audiences			

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I understand what the topic of Media Industries is about in a general sense			
I understand the difference between P.S.B. and commercial T.V. channels			
I can express my own opinions on the usefulness and relevance of P.S.B.			
I understand the funding models of television channels			
I know and understand the idea of ' Hollywood ' and why it is important for the film industry			
I understand the terms ' corporation ', ' conglomerate ', ' media concentration ', ' merger ' and ' takeover '			
I understand the terms ' vertical integration ' and ' horizontal integration '			
I understand the difference between ' star-power ' and ' director-power '			
I understand the difference between a ' blockbuster ' and an independent film			
I understand the idea of news values and can list a range of them			
I understand how technology might be impacting the news industry			
I understand the changing nature of advertising and audience viewing habits			
I know and understand different advertising strategies including ' guerrilla ' tactics			
I understand the financial developments of the computer game industry			
I know all the different regulatory bodies and what they do (ASA , BBFC , PEGI (VSC) , IPSO , OFCOM)			
I understand the difference between independent and self regulation			
I understand the difficulties of regulating Online, Social & Participatory media			
I understand the place and importance of censorship in the media (and have opinions about freedom of speech)			
I understand how WEB 2.0 and convergence have impacted industries			
I understand the idea of cross-media ownership			
I understand the impact of globalisation			
I understand the term ' cultural imperialism '			