



These below three tasks are your required summer homework, and will be tested in the first 2 weeks of Year 12

1. Revise the key terminology flashcard set. This will be tested from memory with no hints.
<https://quizlet.com/gb/1051943136/media-studies-key-terminology-flash-cards/?i=4t81ee&x=1jqt>
2. Revise the key theorists flashcard set. This will be tested from memory with a fill in the blanks activity.
<https://quizlet.com/gb/1051924344/a-level-media-theorists-in-a-nutshell-flash-cards/?i=4t81ee&x=1jqt>
3. Create a collage (digitally is fine) including all your favourite media texts. This could include movies, tv shows, magazines, music videos, posters, adverts, video games, radio, influencers etc. Impress us with the aesthetic and design of your collage!

What will your baseline assessment in September look like?

- Short answer questions asking you to recall definitions from the key terminology flashcard set
- Fill in the blank questions for the theorists - both words from the theories and the theorist's names
- Being presented with an unseen text (a film poster, magazine cover, or printed advertisement) and being asked to analyse the design using a standard PEE structure

What else can you do to be ready for Media Studies A Level?

*Below we have collated some **short tasks** you can do to ensure you are **up-to-date** and informed of important information from all of the media industries. Any extra work you do will be **rewarded** - please bring in some form of proof (short notes etc.) and you can **earn Sixth Form Rewards on ePraise!***

Read articles relating to any area of the media. Here are some examples:

- <https://raindance.org/how-is-digital-technology-reshaping-the-film-industry/>
- <https://indiefilmhustle.com/auteur-theory/>
- <https://www.cityoflondonschool.org.uk/item/469-is-netflix-killing-the-film-industry>

- https://www.cjr.org/business_of_news/los-angeles-magazine-new-ownership-geragos-meiselas-roshan.php
- <https://news.sky.com/story/londons-evening-standard-scraps-daily-print-edition-for-weekly-publication-13145075>

Watch a documentary relating to any area of the media. Here are some examples:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001w98b/why-do-you-hate-me?authuser=0>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001qp28/the-tiktok-effect>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000kqkf/alex-brooker-disability-and-me>
- <https://classroom.google.com/w/NjMwODI1ODExMzAx/t/all>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000cyxj/what-we-were-watching>

Keep up to date on the newspaper front pages throughout the summer. This website collates them every day: <https://newsworks.org.uk/news-and-opinion/front-pages/>

Keep up to date on the music video charts. This website updates frequently:

<https://www.officialcharts.com/charts/music-video-chart/?authuser=0>