6th Form Preparation work for A Level Film Studies

Week 3 and 4



Watch the video on Introduction to Film Genres. Once viewed write a short piece outlining your

favourite genres and why?

Introduction to Film Genres

Time: 30 minutes



Complete the reading on Macro Analysis - Film Narrative. Then watch the opening ten minutes of a film and complete the analysis points on page 3.

Narrative Analysis

Time: 1.5 hours

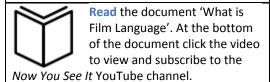


Watch What Makes a Good Sequel. Investigate what a franchise is in relation to films. Write a short piece on franchises that you think

have been successful in the film industry and ones that you think went one (or more!) films too far.

What Makes a Good Sequel

Time: 1 hour



What is Film Language Time: 30 minutes

Complete a genre iconography analysis using genres you are familiar with. Read through the document to find the explanation of iconography within genres.

Iconography Analysis

Time: 1 hour



Watch the video on how to begin a film. Then write a summary of the opening of one of your favourite films. Why is

the opening good? How does it link to the genre. What type of tone is introduced in the opening of the film? What do we learn?

How to Begin a Film

Time: 1 hour



Listen to The Rise (and Fall) of Hollywood. Write a short summary rounding up the transition that Hollywood has gone through. What do you

think the future of film is now with players such as Netflix getting bigger and bigger?

The Rise (and Fall) of Hollywood

Time: 1 hour



Complete an introduction to Macro Analysis - Film Genre. Read through the document and complete your own macro analysis of film or films you

have recently watched.

Genre Analysis Time: 1.5 hours



Watch the film expert breakdown five different trailer styles. Then summarise the tools that

film marketing teams use to get audiences to go see their films. Use examples from film trailers you have chosen.

Breaking Down Film Trailers

Time: 1 hour



Read the following links discussing Narrative Structure, in particular The 3 Act Structure. Reduce the information to summarise the

The Three Act Structure

key points of The 3 Act Structure.

Time: 1 hour

