

Summer Preparation Task for the Study of Media & Film Studies in Year 12

- Watch a film that has been released in the last twelve months

Briefly summarise the plot of the film in 100 words.

- For your chosen film research the following information:

Which studio/production company made the film?

How did it perform at the box office?

Did it win any awards at awards ceremonies/festivals? What are they?

Name of the director.

Find the names of three other films from the same director.

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- 2)
- 3)

What is the next film that they are working on/due to make (look up IMDB.com)?

Principal members of the cast of your chosen film.

What was the intended targeted audience for the film? How do you know?

How was social media used in the marketing of the film?

Is there a website for the film? If so, what is on it?

Are there any spin-offs from the film e.g. computer game/toys?

What was the film's rating on rotten tomatoes?

Outline five different ways in which it is possible audiences may have viewed the film.

Write your own review of the film and then post it onto the Rotten Tomatoes website and give it your rating.

- Listen to the review of the film by the film critic Mark Kermode either via YouTube or the website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00lvdrj>
- Compare his review to your own.
- Return this sheet to your Media/Film teacher during your first lesson in September.