

SUMMER TASKS – GCSE TO AS TRANSITION

Subject: Film Studies

Title: Impact of Films

Task(s):

For your first summer task you need to create a short presentation about a film which has had an impact on you. When choosing your film, think about these points: Was it a film which had an impact on you in some way: did it shock you or affect you emotionally? In your presentation, you need to include: Some basic information about the film: when it was produced and released; who directed and produced it; a little bit of information about its plot.

At least three different reasons / parts of the film which particularly made an impact on you and an explanation as to why.

A brief profile of one or two of the film's actors / actresses and how their role in this film was particularly important. anything else which you feel you need to tell us about in order to show why and how this particular film had such an impact on you! Your presentation should be approx. 10 slides in length **(you will not be expected to stand and make a presentation just provide the information on the slides)**

Your second task is to find and watch any example of an American independent film! You can choose the film you wish to watch by searching the internet for different examples of independent American films or, go to this website

<https://www.empireonline.com/movies/features/50-greatest-american-indies/> and you will find a list of 50 films to choose from. Some films are available to watch on You Tube for free; otherwise Netflix or Amazon Prime will certainly have at least one example of an American independent film which you can watch. You should write a short summary of the film, including your own personal opinion of the film's effectiveness.

How long should I spend on this? 4 to 5 hours (inc Screening)

How will I get feedback? Submit work at start of course

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