

Media Induction Task: Can I demonstrate independent learning and textual analysis in order to write a critical essay on 'The Hunger Games' (2012), directed by Gary Ross



Key Skills

- Independent reading and research
- Knowledge of the difference between symbolic and technical codes
- Critical thinking
- Quality of written communication
- Reflection and re-drafting

<p>Your Task:</p>	<p>Write a critical essay analysing and evaluating the representation of gender in 'The Hunger Games' (800-1000 words)</p>
<p>Your starting point:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch 'The Hunger Games' ● Research the representation of women in Hollywood ● Closely analyse the presentation of the protagonist Katniss and one other female character through the Directors use of the main symbolic and technical codes: ● Consider a critical lenses you could view the film through – Feminist? ● Does this film support or subvert any dominant or hegemonic ideologies? ● Does the film use satire or parody to present its own ideology ● Create a detailed plan for your essay – introduction; 2-3 points; conclusion. ● Draft and then carefully redraft to perfect your written outcome before submission. <p>Guidance for word count: 800-1000 words</p>
<p>How you will be assessed:</p>	<p>Grade A – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A perceptive line of argument established ● Critical terminology used throughout ● Evaluation of all of the media codes ● Sophisticated interpretations of text and critical lens ● Evaluation of the industry factors influencing the text <p>Grade C – Your work will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A clear line of argument established ● Critical terminology used ● Explanation of media codes ● Clear interpretation of critical lens ● Understanding of the industry factors influencing the text <p>Grade E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some attempt at argument ● Some awareness of terminology ● Some attempts at interpretation using a critical lenses ● Some attempts to consider the industry factors influencing the text