**Media Studies Induction Work**

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The ***Media Studies*** course is designed to allow you to draw on your existing experience of the media and to develop your abilities to respond critically to what you read and see. During the course you will explore a wide variety of media including tv, magazines, newspapers, radio, advertising and websites. Analysing a range of media texts will equip you with the skills needed to produce your own practical coursework and be thoroughly prepared for the exams**.**

Task: Write a **500 word illustrated document** on the reporting of a major news event from the last month. Look at how it was portrayed by **two** different media news sources. Ideally choose two contrasting sources (ie. *BBC* & *Daily Mail* or *Morning Star* & *Buzzfeed*). Consider the following;

* Are there any differences in the language/images/captions used?
* How persuasive or emotive is the language? How persuasive or emotive are the images?
* Does the reporting present a particular point of view of the event? What is that point of view?
* How would you say the event is being represented by each source?
* How are individuals or groups of people being represented?

THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES MAY HELP YOU:

[www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)

[www.thetelegraph.co.uk](http://www.thetelegraph.co.uk)

[www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

<http://www.vice.com/en_uk/news/>

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/>

[www.morningstaronline.co.uk](http://www.morningstaronline.co.uk)

[www.aljazeera.com/news/](http://www.aljazeera.com/news/)

*This work should be word processed and handed in to your teacher in your first Media Studies lesson.* ***There is no need to print off the original stories, but you may wish to include images.***