

A level Film Studies

Why do I need to complete a bridging activity?

The purpose of this activity is to aid your preparation for advanced level study and make the transition from GCSE study as smooth as possible. The activity is a written piece of work. It should be completed to the best of your ability and they will give you the opportunity to start to showcase your talent for your chosen subjects. As this is a compulsory activity, it is vital that you put in the time and effort to ensure that it is completed to the highest standard.

When should I hand this in?

You should complete this activity for the start of your first lesson in September.

How will I be given feedback?

Feedback appropriate to the task will be given to you by your teacher.

Summary of the activity

Complete a 400 word review of a film you have seen recently. In the review you should consider, to the best of your understanding, the following factors:

- Genre
- Audience
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Sound
- Performance
- Aesthetics
- Star power
- Director influence
- Wider contextual factors (e.g. how the film might be influenced by current/past events)

Student Name (to be completed by the student)
