



A Level

Sociology



Personalised Learning Checklist

Name:

Exam Board	AQA
Topic/Module	The Media

My target grade is	
Group	

Use this checklist before your assessment to focus your work and after to check the effectiveness of your work.

G	I am confident about this topic and I know what I need to do.
A	I am not too sure about this topic. I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time working on this topic.
R	I am not confident I could answer a question on this topic. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to do it.

Week	Topic/Unit Focus			
	The New Media	R	A	G
	The New Media- statistics			
	Definition and effects			
	Neophiliacs			
	Cultural Pessimism			
	Ownership & Control	R	A	G
	Who owns the media?			
	Pluralism			
	Instrumental Marxism			
	Hegemonic Marxism			
	Postmodernism			
	Globalisation & Popular Culture	R	A	G
	How is globalisation promoted? (economic, political and cultural)			
	The link between the growth of media and globalisation			
	Culture, high culture and popular culture (homogenisation of culture)			
	The globalisation of popular culture			
	Postmodernist perspective			
	Cultural imperialist perspective			
	Selection and Presentation of the News	R	A	G
	News sources and production			
	Construction of the news is bias- Hegemonic Marxists			
	News values			
	The influence of spin doctors- Instrumental Marxism			
	Churnalism, citizen journalism			
	Organisation and bureaucratic routines			

	Moral panics			
	Media Representations	R	A	G
	Gender			
	Sexuality			
	Disability			
	Ethnicity			
	Age			
	Social Class			
	The Relationship Between the Media and their Content, Presentation and Audiences	R	A	G
	Hypodermic syringe model			
	Imitation and copycat violence			
	Desensitisation			
	Censorship			
	The two-step flow model			
	The selective filter model			
	The uses and gratification model			
	Cultural effects model			

Therapy (Interventions)
Additional Support / Guidance