



MEDIA & FILM @ MYTON

Summer Reading Log 2026

A Level Media Studies A Level Film Studies

Name: _____	Subject(s): _____
Class: _____	Teacher: _____

How to use this workbook:

- Complete one Reading Log entry for each Padlet article, video or podcast you engage with.
- You need to complete at least FIVE entries to meet the homework requirement.
- Write honestly - your teacher is much more interested in genuine response than performance.
- Bring this workbook to your first lesson in September.

A note on honest response:

You do not have to like everything you read or watch. You do not have to have a sophisticated opinion. What matters is that you engage genuinely- notice what surprises you, what you agree or disagree with, and what questions something raises. The habit of thinking carefully about media and film is exactly what A Level rewards, and it starts with genuine curiosity rather than just trying to sound clever. You can't outsource that- or any of your learning to AI- BUT you can learn how to leverage it to get better outcomes once you've learned how. Honestly and accountability are key.

Reading Log Entry 1

Title / Source

Type of resource

Article Video Podcast Other

What was it about?

Most interesting / surprising thing I learned

A question it raised for me

My own response or opinion

How would you rate it?

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ (Circle one)

Reading Log Entry 2

Title / Source

Type of resource

Article Video Podcast Other

What was it about?

Most interesting / surprising thing I learned

A question it raised for me

My own response or opinion

How would you rate it?

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Reading Log Entry 3

Title / Source

Type of resource

Article Video Podcast Other

What was it about?

Most interesting / surprising thing I learned

A question it raised for me

My own response or opinion

How would you rate it?

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Reading Log Entry 4

Title / Source

Type of resource

Article Video Podcast Other

What was it about?

Most interesting / surprising thing I learned

A question it raised for me

My own response or opinion

How would you rate it?

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Reading Log Entry 5

Title / Source

Type of resource

Article Video Podcast Other

What was it about?

Most interesting / surprising thing I learned

A question it raised for me

My own response or opinion

How would you rate it?

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Film Studies: Set Text Film Logs

Complete one entry below for each set text you watch over the summer. Aim to watch at least two.
 Set texts: Vertigo | One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest | Pulp Fiction | We Need to Talk About Kevin
 | This Is England | Pan's Labyrinth

Film Log: Set Text 1

Film title

Director / Year

My honest first response (3-5 sentences)

One image / scene / moment that stayed with me

One thing I want to know more about

Film Log: Set Text 2

Film title

Director / Year

My honest first response (3-5 sentences)

One image / scene / moment that stayed with me

One thing I want to know more about

Film Log: Set Text 3

Film title

Director / Year	
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My honest first response (3-5 sentences)	
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One image / scene / moment that stayed with me	
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One thing I want to know more about	
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End of Summer Reflection

Complete this page at the end of the summer, before your first lesson. Be honest.

Which reading log entry was most interesting to you, and why?

Which reading or viewing experience challenged you the most?

Has anything you've read or watched changed how you think about media or film? How?

What question are you most looking forward to exploring in September?

Number of reading log entries completed	1 2 3 4 5 6 7+ (Circle)
Number of set texts watched	0 1 2 3 4 5+ (Circle)
How prepared do I feel for September?	Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very prepared (Circle)