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Level 1 Media Studies 2022

90992 Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of characteristics of a media genre.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of characteristics of a media genre.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of characteristics of a media genre.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should write an essay on ONE of the four statements in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ONE **media genre** you have studied.

Write an essay discussing TWO **significant characteristics** of your chosen media genre, by responding to ONE of the statements below.

Explain the effects of the use of these characteristics in your media genre.

STATEMENTS (Choose ONE)

1. Discuss how specific characteristics represent a media genre.
2. Discuss how specific characteristics of a media genre attract an audience.
3. Discuss how specific characteristics of a media genre change as society changes.
4. Discuss how specific characteristics are essential to understanding a media genre.

Media genre: _____

Characteristic (1): _____

Characteristic (2): _____

Statement number:

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Describe your media genre:

Characteristic (1):

Describe the characteristic → Explain its use → Effect of the characteristic

Characteristic (2):

Describe the characteristic → Explain its use → Effect of the characteristic

Support your discussion with **specific evidence**, such as details or examples from media texts, and/or evidence from other sources.

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