

Comparative Video Essay - Self Assessment

Criterion & Description		Notes
Task components (12 Marks)	Comparative Contexts	Have you clearly identified the historical, social and/or political contexts which surround each film? Highlight these.
	Justification of Choices	Have you spelled out why you chose each film and also what each example you have chosen links to the overall contexts and/or themes ?
	Research Sources	Evidence of a range of sources - quotes and citations ? Count them.
Comparing and contrasting (12 Marks)	Observations & Analysis	You should be doing close textual analysis of the scenes / examples. Have you clearly identified and analysed creative decisions in the micro ?
	Similarity & Differences	Are you drawing clear comparisons between the films / scenes. You should be using vocabulary such as: in contrast, by comparison, similarly, different to , instead...
	Equal Consideration	Have you given each film the same number of words and treated them equally?
Assembling the comparative study (8 Marks)	Structure & Links to Topic	Do the video / image match what you are saying in the audio?
	Visuals & Audio	The audio needs to be clear and the editing needs to give time to the points you are making.
	Terminology	Are you using film language to describe micro and macro techniques?