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**GCSE Media Studies Production Portfolio B324 – The Bigger Picture**

**THE TASK**

**Your task is to create the front cover, contents page and a double page spread for a new magazine aimed at a specific audience, using original photography**

**The Coursework**

You will complete the second of two coursework portfolios. The portfolio will contain the following:

1. The research and planning of your magazine
2. The construction of your final pages
3. An evaluation of your work
4. A production log which outlines all of the stages that you go through

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**How does the portfolio fit into the GCSE?**

This portfolio is worth 30% of your final overall grade.

Your B321 portfolio on Teen Movies is worth 30% of your GCSE

The final examination is worth 40% of your GCSE

**Topics to Cover**

Codes and Conventions of Magazines

Different subgenres of magazines

Targeting an Audience

Evaluating your magazine

The Course

**KEY NOTES FOR SUCCESS**

Use your time wisely – keep up to date and attend catch up sessions in SF1 on Mon, Tues and Wed if you get behind

Be creative, but realistic – you have to take the images for your magazine so choose images that you can take easily

Organise all of your work – create a new folder on your h drive in which to save your work

**Extension Tasks**

If you have finished your task early and have spare time, OR you would like to ensure you gain your best grade in the coursework, complete the following extension tasks:

1. Research the magazine industry – who are popular magazines made by and what other magazines do those companies make?
2. Annotate and analyse as many pages from real magazines that you can

Constructing your magazine

Researching and planning your own magazine

Introduction to magazines