

Criminology Media Project

As part of your extended learning, you will be expected to complete a series of reports about criminology in the media. There are many TV Shows, Films, Books, Magazines and Websites about Criminology - it will be your task to watch, read and research different areas of Criminology and write a short report about each of them.

Below is not an extensive list - but it should help to get you started.

FILMS

Film 1 Example:

12 Angry Men (U)

Story line: A jury deliberates behind closed doors on the fate of someone accused of murder. One lone dissenter within the jury (played by Henry Fonda) pleads a compelling case to convince the other eleven jurors that this is not a clear-cut case, unveiling and challenging prejudices and preconceptions as they arise in the debate.

Film 2 (The Wizard of Lies): (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

Film 3 (your own pick): (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

TV SHOWS/DOCUMENTARIES

Amanda Knox- first watch the documentary on netflix then watch the BBC documentary on youtube-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erla7Ley4Tw>

- Record your views on the case following each documentary- did you notice any changes?

Any of the documentaries in the BBC series- Love and Hate crime

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05r3vw3/episodes/player>

(give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

Midsummer Murders - (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

FBI - (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

VIDEOS

Type criminology into youtube and take your pick. There are TED Talks, CrashCourse videos and so much more. If you can, copy and paste the URL into your Criminology Media Project Review. Below are a few videos of specific events which are interesting and relevant to the criminology course we study.

Mods & Rockers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFL54R9g5Io> (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

Jamie Bulger https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jamie+bulger+documentary

There's a number on this case

(give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

Bernie Madoff (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

MUSIC

Name three different songs and explain how they represent and portray criminal behavior. This could refer to lyrics and video's.

Song 1:

(give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

Song 2: (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

Song 3: (give description and how crime is represented and portrayed)

NEWSPAPERS

Find three different newspaper articles and explain how the media is representing and portraying crime and criminal behavior.

Article 1:

Article 2:

Article 3: