#### Year 12 → Year 13 Media Bridging Work 20-22

#### **Watching**

- Make use of Ms Fisher's A Level Revision videos to remind yourself of the set texts
  - Theorists: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm6BhMZgdGbBGcK-Gl2IGeXXVS8n4g4b6">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm6BhMZgdGbBGcK-Gl2IGeXXVS8n4g4b6</a>
  - Set Texts: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm6BhMZgdGbDtom4K0kidF32wcT 3PAIVS
  - Music Video revision: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm6BhMZgdGbDr0I4XgCO1kMjDKua9cdgx
- BBC Documentary: The changing role of women in the 1960s: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wfrgf

### <u>Reading</u>

 Read this article: The 1960s: the decade that shook Britain: https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/The-1960s-The-Decade-that-Shook-Britain/

#### <u>Listening</u>

 Catch up with some episodes of the Media Show podcast (BBC Radio 4) – Seriously, have not subscribed yet?

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00dv9hq/episodes/downloads

#### Note-Taking

- Note SIX take-aways / key points from the BBC documentary.
- Mindmap key ideas from the article.
- Create 'Big Threads' (or 'brain dumps'), as shown in the last lesson of the year, to revise the course content synoptically for example:
  - Evolution of representation of women in set texts historical, social & cultural, economic & political contexts
  - Representation of ethnicity in set texts historical, social & cultural, economic & political contexts
  - The need for regulation and regulation issues & debates social & cultural, economic & political contexts
  - Power and ownership in media industries historical, social & cultural, economic & political contexts
  - Or any of the Key Statements from the specs

# **Practice questions**

Complete some of the following questions. Please complete on paper and hand in on your return. You could plan some in detail, and write out full answers for other questions.

# Component 1

#### Media Language questions:

# Newspapers

For the 'Unseen', simply buy a copy of the relevant newspaper on the day or find the front pages online at: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs/the\_papers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs/the\_papers</a>

Products	Question
Times + Guardian (both unseen)	How is media language used to encourage audience interpretations? [15]
Mirror + Telegraph (both unseen)	How does media language incorporate viewpoints and ideologies in these newspaper front pages? [15]

#### **Film Posters**

Products	Question
Tomb Raider teaser poster https://www.fbtb.net/video- games/2018/01/09/tomb- raider- post/attachment/tomb- raider-poster-fixed/	How does the media language used in this poster promote a particular genre? [15]
2 unseen posters (it could happen that you get 2 rather than 1) Hidden Figures + Jungle Fever (see below)	How does media language communicate multiple meanings in these two film posters? [15]



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#### Representation question:

WaterAid set text + Homelessness Awareness campaign (below) Compare how the attitudes and beliefs about the world are reinforced through representations. [30]

In your answer you must:

Consider how media language is selected and combined to construct particular representations that reinforce attitudes and beliefs

Consider the similarities and differences in the representations

Make judgements and draw conclusions about how far the representations relate to relevant media contexts



#### **Component 2:**

Finish the *Life on Mars* booklet (there is an electronic copy on SharePoint). We will pick this up in September but will promptly move on to *The Bridge* (try and watch it!)

Complete at least one of the 15 markers from the choice below - but feel free to plan / respond to all.

Products	Questions
Life on Mars	To what extent can the set episode of LoM be said to subvert genre
	conventions? [15]
Life on Mars	To what extent are meanings established through intertextuality in the set
	episode of LoM? [15]
Life on Mars	To what extent can the set episode of LoM be seen as post-modern? [15]