

Year 10 Extended Media - Narrative



Your first unit that you are covering is Narrative. Last term you completed the film text, 'The Sixth Sense'. For this unit you will be analysing the film text, 'Shutter Island'.

When you are deconstructing a text, it is important to break it down into sections. Research when, where and why it was made and who produced and directed it. You should also consider the genre and whether the text prescribes to the rules of this genre. It is also important to have an understanding of who the target audience is and how they will receive this text.

WATCH THE TRAILER.....SHUTTER ISLAND

Answer the following questions:

1. Who Directed this text? What year was it made?
2. What other texts has this Director made?
3. Where was the film made?
4. Who is the target audience of this text?
5. What genre is this narrative and do you feel the director has employed the 'rules' for this genre? After seeing only the trailer what rules have you already noticed that align to the genre of this text?
6. Find 10 interesting facts about the text and make a note of them.
7. Get a copy of the ZINE handout and have a read of the assessment task for this unit.