Media Theory for A Level

Baudrillard: worksheet

5.5 Apply it: locating hyperreal inertia in advertising set texts



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How might this advertising set text lead audience's to respond with hyper real inertia?

Identify how **mise scene** elements construct ideals.

Think about: costume, colour coding, setting, body language.

Identify how **narrative** features reinforce ideals.

Think about: binary oppositions and character transformations.

Identify how **camera** and **sound** reinforce ideals.

Think about sound tone, instrumentation, volume, camera movement, tilt, composition.

Identify how **editing** reinforces ideals.

Think about post production effects, titles, editing tempo and transitions.

What effect does the idealised presentation identified above have on the product's viewers?

• Does the set text nurture mistrust? Is the product too ideal to be believed?