

## FIND YOUR FEET TASK

# WJEC CRIMINOLOGY:

### TASKS

TASK 1: Use the website links to write a summary of theories on why the media portrays the information that it does. Can you find some specific examples which evidence these theories?

TASK 2: Watch the documentary about Mark Duggan. Write a summary of what factors you think led/contributed to his death.

TASK 3: Research the London Riots and Mark Duggan online. What further evidence can you collect to explain what caused the London Riots/Mark's death and how the media represented crime in the example. (Remember to reference where you have collected information from)

TASK 4: Using a range of media sources (newspapers, TV, films, music, social media, video games) describe how crime is represented in the media. For example, if you only learnt about crime from listening to music, what would your understanding of crime be? Can you give specific examples to support your points?

TASK 5: Evaluate what factors contributed to the death of Mark Duggan. Use the documentary and your own wider research to complete this task.

TASK 6: Write an explanation of the causes of criminality using research to support your views.

### RESEARCH

What causes an individual to become a criminal? Use the internet to research around this topic to find information to help you to write your evaluation. Suggested websites to help to start your research:

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqb2pv4/revision/2>
2. <https://www.criminology.com/understanding-criminology-theories/>
3. [http://www.sagepub.com/sites/default/files/upm-binaries/13434\\_Walsh\\_Chapter\\_7.pdf](http://www.sagepub.com/sites/default/files/upm-binaries/13434_Walsh_Chapter_7.pdf)

### RECOMMENDED READING

1. [Media made criminality](#) (If you want to be stretched) - Use this to inform your description of how the media represents crime and influences behaviour.
2. [Violence, Media effects and Criminology](#) - Use this to inform your description of how the media represents crime and influences behaviour.

### WEBSITES AND ONLINE LEARNING MATERIALS

[Link 1](#)— Use this to collect theories on why the media portray the information that they do.

[Link 2](#)— BBC documentary in to the death of Mark Duggan

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