

INSTRUCTIONS

Assess sociological explanations of the role of the mass media in creating moral panics about crime and deviance. (21 marks)

Must Have

Aim For

Introduction

___ paragraphs

Conclusion

_____ words

NOTES

Each paragraph must have:

- **Meat:** the central idea: what paragraph is "about"
- **Garnish:** a range of concepts that complement the central idea through illustrations, explanations, application and evaluations.
- **Sauce:** examples of writers / studies that connect the meat and the garnish.

For each paragraph you must use:

- at least one idea from the "meat" ingredients
- any number of ideas drawn from the "garnish" ingredients.
- at least one idea drawn from the list of sauces.

You can apply any of the concepts in the "stock" section to your answer as and when required.



INGREDIENTS

MEAT

mass media
moral panics
crime
deviance

SAUCES

Becker
Cohen
Critcher
Hall
Lemert
Lea and Young
McRobbie and Thornton
Wilkins
Young

STOCK

Class
Age
Gender

Ethnicity
Disability
Sexuality



GARNISH

folk devils
frequency of moral panics
context of moral panics
moral entrepreneurs
self-fulfilling prophecy
deviance amplification spiral
power of those seeking media coverage
primary and secondary definers of reality
hegemony
ideology
ISAs
capitalism
scapegoating
sensitisation
labelling
distortion
stereotyping
reflexivity
news values
hierarchy of access

