Spelling list: GCSE Media Studies: Audience 2

Key words for GCSE Media Studies

grouping

Grouping means splitting your audience into groups depending on the type

of media you think they will consume.

targeting Targeting your text to a specific group means aiming it at them.

aspirer An **aspirer** wants to be better than they currently are.

explorer An **explorer** is keen to experience new types of media.

struggler A **struggler** may have a difficult life or earn a low income.

reformer A **reformer** cares about the ethics of a text.

attitudes The audiences' beliefs and values are called their **attitudes** .

demographic A **demographic** is a particular section of society.

gratification Gratification is the pleasure you feel from consuming media.

hierarchy A **hierarchy** is a ranking based on importance.

Identification refers to seeing something that relates to yourself or your life identification

in a media text.

social Social interaction refers to using media as a way of connecting with others.

interaction Social **interaction** refers to using media as a way of connecting with others.

escapism is using media to escape from your real life.