# Eduqas Media Studies

Component 1 Section A Newspapers



The Times and Daily Mirror American Election

# **Key Words**

Key Word	Definition
Tabloid	
Broadsheet	
Gatekeepers	
Construction	
Ideology	
News Agenda	

## What are Newspapers?

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#### Tabloid Vs Broadsheet

Broadsheet

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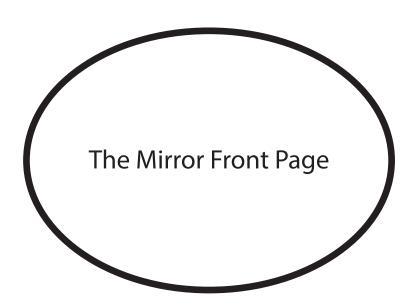
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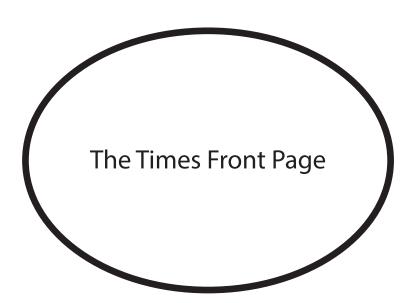
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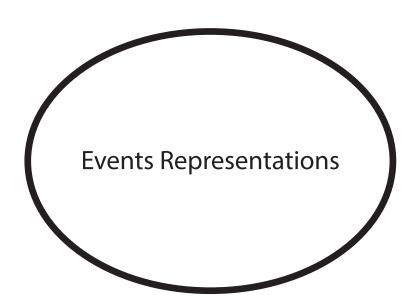
#### Levi Strauss Theory

One of the key theories we can apply to both Front covers is the Levi Strauss Theory of Semiotics. Have a look at both covers and make some notes on how this theory can apply.

The Daily Mirror Front Cover	
The Times Front Cover	

#### Representations

Representation is a key feature for both of texts and there are two main areas it covers. The first is Events. Read through both articles and make some notes on how the Event itself has been portrayed.



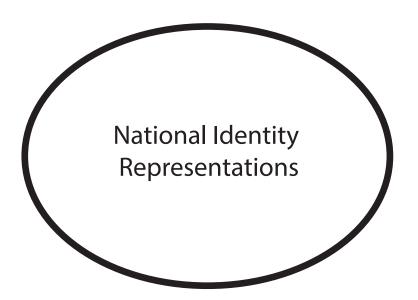
## **Event Representation**

Think about both texts and the American Election itself as an event and answer the questions below.

Why is the American election an event?
How does the event represent America?
Why is the event front page news in the UK?
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## Representation of National Identity

Look for 3 key clues of how America has been represented as a Nation across the texts. Cut out and stick an image of each to show this.

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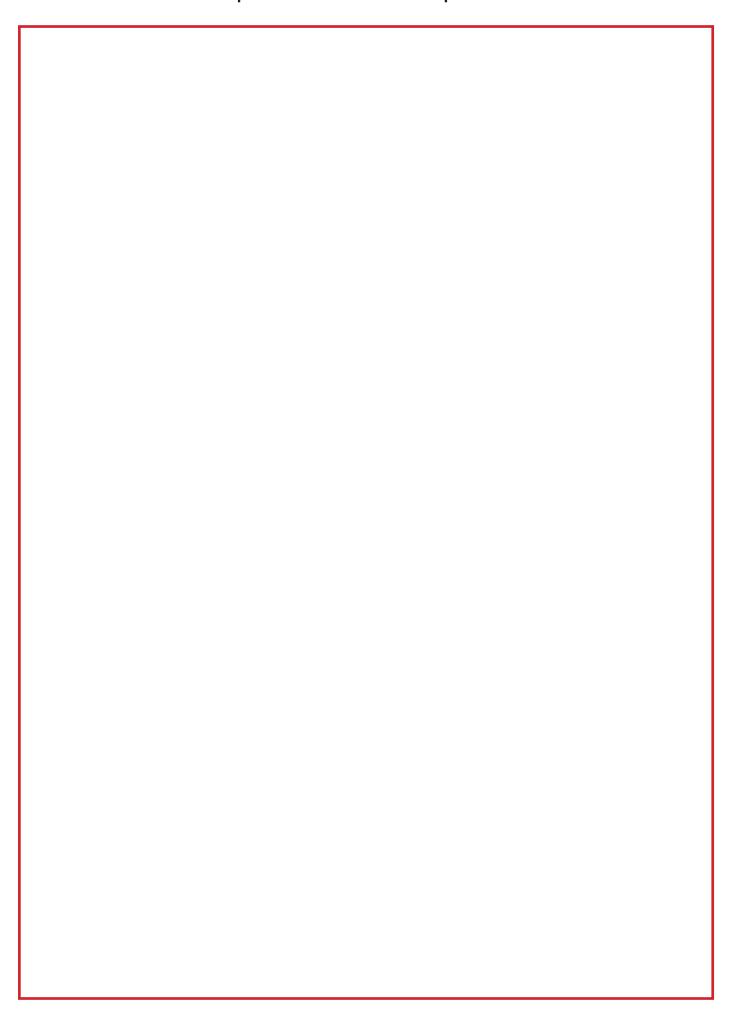
#### Representations comparison

Compare the two articles for the American Election to two articles from the days after the British General Election 2017 (Friday 9th June 2017 and Saturday 10th June 2017).

Analyse them both based upon Events and National Identity

Discuss the Representation of Events and National Identity in the 2 American Election covers and 2 of your choice from the British General Election 2017

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