



Media Studies- A-Level Transition Courses

The Rise of the superheroes

Join the Smithsonian, and comic book industry legend, the late Stan Lee, in this self-paced course to explore the history of the comic book and the rise of superheroes.

The ancient gods of Egyptian, Greek and Roman myths still exist, but today, they have superpowers, human foibles and secret identities. They come from comic books and graphic novels, and have taken over pop culture on the stage, screen, video games, and animation.

From Superman® and Spider-Man®, to The Avengers® and The Hulk® and beyond, who are these heroes? And, how have they evolved from folklore and myth, across all cultures and religions?

Learn from Smithsonian and industry experts:

https://www.edx.org/course/the-rise-of-superheroes-and-their-impact-on-pop-culture?index=product&queryID=d48634f094fda47b7f45b5a2aa4bd05a&position=1&search_index=product&results_level=first-level-results&term=rise+of+the+superheroes&campaign=The+Rise+of+Superheroes+and+Their+Impact+On+Pop+Culture&source=edX&product_category=course&placement_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.edx.org%2Fsearch

Advertising and Society

This course examines the relation of advertising to society, culture, history, and the economy. Using contemporary theories about visual communications, we learn to analyse the complex levels of meaning in both print advertisements and television commercials.

<https://www.classcentral.com/course/adsoc-2487>