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# Teacher Resource Bank

## Exemplar Script

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**GCSE Media Studies**

**Television Crime Drama**

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**Candidate 2 – Grade C**

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~~Dear Commissioning editors for The Crime Channel, I Mollie Corish would like to pitch you my idea on a new Crime Drama for a Family Audience. My Crime Drama will be called Suspect. It is about how the town of Surrey is facing crime problems and are being stopped by the main character of the show Michal Rodriguez played by Eric Delke. Michal will be the hero cop we are convinced and think that you will be to that he is a very excellent actor and will work very well with the show. He is a tall, dark, handsome and strong thinking man and thats why I think he would be good for the show. The next character we will have is Vanessa Hudgens who will play Sarah Sohead as a 16 year old teenager in her last year of school. She will be the one of the main characters because she is going to be one of the victims of the show. Her part will run all the way through the series as a teenager that was abducted all the way through the series~~

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~~but will be found. ~~ent~~ I will explain more about this plot idea in a moment but for now ~~to~~ shall go onto my next main character which will be Channing Tatum who will play Greg Flack. Greg Flack will be the villain in the series and~~

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Each of these qualities have been used to appeal to audiences. Storylines which are full of suspense has been used because in my research storylines from crime dramas (such as Sherlock, heartbeat) have very storylines that are full of suspense and keep the audience engaged with the programme which is what we want. The suspense in the programme will keep the ~~audience~~ family audience interested and make them want to watch ~~that~~ it again. Convincing characters are good in TV crime dramas because in the crime dramas the audience ~~wanting~~ watching want to see the realism of the programme so when





They are watching it to them it doesn't feel like a programme it feels like real life. So the convincing characters are definitely good to have in the show so that the audience are convinced on what is happening and it makes them think that this could actually happen in real life. Realistic settings is good to have in TV crime dramas because by having a realistic setting hopefully the family audience will recognise what is going on and will be able to relate with the surroundings in the programme. I think these are important qualities also because I think they cause uses and applications ~~to~~ to happen to the audience which would be what we want.

Ad1 4

Ad3 3

Basic understand of appeal generally clear with some spec vocab

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My pilot episode will be successful because it will have a appropriate title which will be suspect. I think this is appropriate because it is a link to

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Write the two digit question number *inside* the boxes next to the first line of your answer

Answer

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L all the red herrings in my show which links to the suspects that the show will have because of the red herrings. My ~~show~~ pilot will introduce two main characters as well which will be Eric Delko who will play Michael Rodriguez and Channing Tatum who will play Greg Flack. Michael Rodriguez will be the typical hero cop but will have a twist on to make ~~it~~ more interesting which will be that even though he plays by the rules he will also have his ~~own~~ own way of getting what he wants. He will be tall, dark, handsome, strong and powerful. This will hopefully appeal to the family audience. The next character Greg Flack will be the villain of the show. ~~He~~ He is a tall, white, male, good with convincing people to things for him which makes him a very manipulating character. The main settings that will be used will be that it is based in Surrey





so it is mainly a very calm atmosphere. The settings that will be used in Surrey though will be the police station, court room, the streets of Surrey, the crime lab and Michel Rodriguez's house. Ideas for a possible storyline will be that there is going to be a feud between Michael Rodriguez and Greg Flack because Greg is a convicted suspect but not just for any crime for the crime of burgling into Michel's house which Michel was sure he did ~~and~~ but he didn't have enough evidence to put him in jail but this series will show the things ~~that he~~ ~~will~~ ~~do~~ ~~to~~ ~~try~~ Michel will do to try catch Greg for once and for all. But whilst he is doing this Greg commits another crime which will be stealing from a 16 year old teenager Sarah Sahaad played by Vanessa Hudgens but in the end Greg is finally convicted and gets put

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in jail on the 6<sup>th</sup> episode of the series ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> Michel because as soon as Greg went into jail he gets a message of a unknown number saying "This is NOT over." And this will be a cliffhanger till the next series.

A01 3

Generally an appropriate response.

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A03 3

Generally clear with some spec vocab.

A04 3



Write the two digit question number *inside* the boxes next to the first line of your answer

Answer

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04 Another 3 ways I could promote my TV Crime Drama Suspect. Is to have billboards around the whole of England. I think the advantage ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~is~~ ~~of~~ ~~that~~ ~~when~~ ~~the~~ ~~parents~~ ~~of~~ ~~families~~ ~~or~~ ~~just~~ ~~any~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~driving~~ ~~or~~ ~~even~~ ~~walking~~ ~~could~~ ~~see~~ ~~it~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~to~~ ~~their~~ ~~friends~~ ~~and~~ ~~family~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~promoting~~. Also I could use a advert on the television to promote it and I would put the advert for the show between high rated popular programs so that it will ensure that as many people see it as possible. The advantages of this is that people watching will see it and ~~we~~ ~~will~~ ~~make~~ ~~sure~~ the ~~advert~~ ~~is~~ ~~very~~ ~~eye~~ ~~catching~~ and shows the best bits of the ~~series~~ without showing the ending. The next one will be a E-medic which will be ~~down~~ ~~facebook~~ and ~~Twitter~~ page. This will

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I hopefullly promote to the younger generation of the audience because they are the ones that would mostly use the internet and sites like facebook and twitter the most. The advantages of this will be that on the pages it will show all the recent 'gossip' from the show and will hold competitions online to have a chance to be a part in the show or to even meet the cast. Hopefullly these three ~~medi~~ ways I have chose will promote my programme and will make it a well known ~~program~~ crime drama. By the ~~end~~ time it airs so that it gets plenty of views and is able to carry on with another ~~series~~ series.

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Appropiat suggestion.  
Generally clear.

A03 3



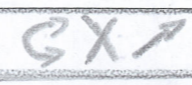
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# SUSPECT

ITV1

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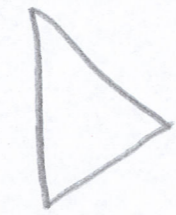
- Introduction
- Pilot Episode
- Behind the Scenes
- Characters
- Catch up
- Competitions
- Quiz
- Games
- ITV1 ✓  
Saturday  
8-9pm ✓

## Competition

Every town has its.....  
Suspect ✓

Suspect is a 6 episode series with actors such as Eric Delko, Vanessa Hudgens and Channing Tatum in. It is a great series showing on ITV1.

- Episode 1
- Episode 2
- Episode 3
- Episode 4
- Episode 5
- Episode 6 ✓



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A01 4  
A04 6

Not based on pilot ep. but some creativity. I works with web page conversion.



# Television Crime Drama

## Unit 1 TRB script commentaries

### Candidate 2 - Grade C

#### Task 1

This script illustrates the importance of time management skills and practice in exam technique as clearly this student wastes valuable time. The response addresses all three bullet points but does not tease them out or develop how and why they appeal to audiences. However, there is some evidence of understanding, albeit at a basic level and examples of television crime drama are cited. The response is generally clear and accurate with some specialist vocabulary.

**AO1: 4 AO3: 3**

**Total: 7**

#### Task 2

Whilst not always focused on the pilot episode, ideas presented here demonstrate knowledge of television crime drama conventions. There is some attempt to meet the demands of all four bullet points and a recognition of the need to appeal to a family audience. The response begins to lose shape when the student focuses on describing elements of the story for the whole series which is not a requirement of the task. However, it remains satisfactory as expression is generally clear and there is some evidence of a specialist vocabulary.

**AO1: 3 AO3: 3 AO4: 3**

**Total: 9**

#### Task 3

This response can clearly be recognised as a crime drama web page. There is a good use of web page layout conventions. There is also some evidence of both creativity in some design features and a real attempt to *sell* the crime drama, *Suspect* to an audience. Once again, it is unfortunate that the student has not paid attention to the pre release material and the task itself which directed attention to the pilot episode, not a series. However, overall this remains a largely satisfactory response.

**AO1: 4 AO3: 6**

**Total: 10**



#### **Task 4**

Three appropriate suggestions have been offered which include e-media. There is evidence of satisfactory understanding of the advantages of each suggestion offered in terms of the generic qualities of each . This could have been further explored through links with crime drama examples, for example the pilot episode offered. However, this is a clear response with some specialist vocabulary.

**AO1: 6 AO3: 3**

**Total: 9**

**Overall total: 35/60**

**Grade awarded: C**