Media Studies A Level: Bridging Task

In the transition work you were introduced to some of the key concepts in Media Studies as well as looking at a case study on Disney. This bridging task follows on from this and offers you a choice of activity to complete before you start in September. You should try and use some of the concepts and terms from the transition work in this task. Choose **one** of the following options to complete. Your work should be approximately one and a half sides of A4.

Either

'The female characters in Frozen, Brave and Moana…represent a new, independent and freespirited era of Disney.' To what extent do you feel Disney is working to present more positive female role models in its 'princess' films? Refer to at least **two** case studies in your answer.

or

Choose **three** film stills from three different Disney princess films. Write an analysis of the representation of the princesses in each shot, choosing any aspect you find interesting. You could think about historical context, gender, ethnicity etc.

or

Analyse the representation of the Disney princess in the film still below:



Compare this film still with **one** of your own choice from a different Disney princess film. Think about the similarities and differences in the representation of the two princesses.