

Quizlet The ABC's of mass communication

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1. Mass Media	Definition: Process of created, shared meaning between media & audience. Purpose: transmit information, transmit idea, transmit ideologies (beliefs), transmit culture. Types: -one wayone to many anonymousinflexibleFeedback, indirect, delayedResponse & reaction-constrained, homogenous. Are: storytellers, teachers, billion dollar industries, tools for democracy.	16. Globalization	Closely related to the concentration of media ownership.
		17. Addressable Technologies	Technologies permitting the transmission of very specific content to equally specific audience members.
		18. Taste Publics	Groups of people bound by little more than an interest in a given form of media content .
		the inc out cor -Co the	-Concentrated media control permits the largest media firms to increasingly commercialize their output with less & less fear of consumer reprisal. -Commercializing media content so there's more commercial, less content.
2. What is communication?	Sender->Message->Receiver->Effect- >Feed Back		
3. Communication	Definition: The process of a shared meaning. Who? Says what? Through what channel? To whom? With what effect?		
		20. Turmoil	Media industry ups and downsSeismic shifts: preview of coming attractions, some people are listening or not, TV viewers changing channelsChallenges: how to capture the fragmented audience, how to cope with convergence, which platform to use.
 Communication isn't always simple 	-We make our own messagesWe agree with a messageDisagreeDisregard Don't understand.		
5. Interpersonal communication	-Two wayOne on one (or few)Not anonymousChangeableFeedback, immediateResponse & reaction are		
6. Culture Effects	flexible. -Can limit our thoughts, behaviors, actions.	21. Who sends the message?	-Concentration -Conglomeration -Globalization
	-Makes decisions about right or wrong.	22. Fragmentation	-Less of mass audienceMore of a small group: one size doesn't fit all, niche marketing, narrow casting, targeting.
7. Producers	Professionally, ethically, transmit media content.	does	
8. Audiences	Think critically, thoughtfully.	23. What is a theory?	-A good guessA likely storyAn idea of how things work.
9. Platform	The means of delivering a specific piece of media content.		
10. Media Multitasking	Simultaneously consuming many different kinds of media.	24. Big changes	-Researchers test theoriesRural life gives way to urbanization
11. Convergence	The erosion of traditional distinctions among media.	24. Big changes	-Rural me gives way to urbanization to industrializationNewspapers, magazines, movies flourishPowerful, elites fear change Crime, social unrest growWhy is all this happening?
12. Concentration of Ownership	The public has a right to be informed by a diversity of viewpoints so they can make up their own minds.		
13. Conglomeration	The increase in the ownership of media outlets by larger, non-media companies.	25. The Media May Be to Blame	-Media must be controlled to protect "cultural values" -Media cater to low cultureMedia promote political propaganda.
14. Economies of Scale	The relative cost of an operation's output declines as the size of that endeavor grows.		
15. Oligopoly	A concentration of media industries into a ever smaller number of companies.		-Media are corrupting influences.

26. Attitude Change	-Dissonance: selective exposure, selective retention, selective perception.		
27. Agenda-setting	-Media do not tell us what to thinkMedia tell us what to think aboutMedia "create pictures in our heads"Applied first to politicsPeople are increasingly dependent on mediaTo understand the world around themto learn how to behaveTo escape from reality.		
28. Social Learning	-We learn through the mediaWe imitate, identifyPunishment, rewards affect our actions.		
29. Critical Cultural Theory	-Media support the status quo. -Elites use media to maintain power.		
30. News Production Research	-News as personalNews as dramaticNews as fragmentedNews as normalOfficials will take care of it.		
31. Symbolic Interaction	-Media convey messages, symbolsWe are active, not passiveMeaning affects our behaviorAdvertisers, this means you!!		
32. Social Construction of Reality	-Common cultureCommon meaningsMedia create a common bond.		
33. Cultivation Analysis	-We are what we seeTV is widely availableTV mainstreams messagesTV affects us in small, but profound, ways.		
34. Cultivation Effects	Fiction=Facts -Heavy TV viewing shapes realityWe accept what we see as true, acuteOnly one of many factors.		