

Learning Unit 10

Summary

	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>Language & Academic Skills</i>	<i>Assignments</i>
10	Convergence	Henry Jenkins, "Quentin Tarantino's Star Wars?"	Evaluating. Working in groups and presentation skills. Giving peer feedback.	Write a 350 word comment evaluating Jenkins' view of the new media and advancing your own argument.

Overview

What are the implications of "convergence news" and digital technology for the quality of news journalism and the future of newspapers? This session focuses on new media theories on convergence. PowerPoint presentations, mandatory texts, and other material contribute to students' understanding and evaluating theories of new media.

Objective

Students will be able to explain main concepts around the notion of converge, such as participatory culture and collective intelligence, and to apply to today's changing context of journalism.

Language & Academic Skills

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Resources

<i>Type</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Context</i>
Weblog	<u>Henry Jenkins</u>	The official weblog of Henry Jenkins
Video	<u>An interview with Jenkins</u>	MIT Interprise forum presents an interview with Henry Jenkins who talks about convergence and participatory culture
Book	<u>Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide (Google eBook)</u>	Henry Jenkins provides a comprehensive look into new digital storytelling



