



## Letter to a film maker

Read the following articles that look at the mixed fortunes of the British Film Industry

<https://stephenfollows.com/thoughts-from-the-industry-on-the-decline-in-uk-production/>

<https://www.ft.com/content/3eea920c-1f55-11e0-8c1c-00144feab49a>

With a partner, bullet point the **problems** that face the British Film Industry.

A friend of yours that does not take Media Studies wants to become a film maker. She has written to you asking for advice regarding her aspirations.

*Hi!*

*I hope that you are well. I know that you are very busy with your A-Level studies so I will cut to the chase!*

*I have decided that I am going to become a film maker! I have access to some equipment and other resources. I also have a group of likeminded friends and colleagues who want to be a part of my crew. We have already begun to shoot a few short films too.*

*However, we now want to make our first feature. I know that you are studying the film industry at A-Level and was hoping that you could help me out with some expert guidance.*

*I am very creative but I do not understand the first thing about the actual film industry! What sort of advice would you offer me as I begin my career?*

*I promise to mention you in my Oscars speech!*



You are going to write a letter back to your friend offering **detailed and informed** advice. Make sure that you give full answers to your friend so there is no confusion or ambiguity regarding your reply. You could use the following headings:

FINANCE

AUDIENCES

GENRE

THE BRITISH INDUSTRY VS HOLLYWOOD