Task 2: Documentary Reviews

The nine to five with Stacey Dooley

This programme focuses on the well-known TV presenter Stacey Dooley taking five teenagers to different workplaces for the “ultimate work experience”. It shows 5 teenagers who are having problems with the idea to either stay on and study or go straight into apprenticeships. Stacey is trying to mix them into the working world to and try and help them make the hard decision. I really enjoyed this programme as the young people are the same age as me, so it gives you a good idea of what they are going through. I am similar to this, because I was struggling to decide, however watching this helped me make my mind up. The only thing I did not like was the fact that there was money deducted from their wages for living costs as most people I know with an apprenticeship live at home still and the teenagers were only 16. I believe that this can help me in A level Business as it gives me an idea of what to expect when going into a business and what the expectations are throughout many different business types. I would rate this programme:



Panorama Amazon: What they know about us

This programme focuses on Amazon the well-known online shop which sells everything you could think of. It showed us how Amazon can use Alexa, their very own virtual assistant, which the company developed themselves for many different things. They use it for things such as to listen into customer conversations and how they can use what they click on to form a virtual profile of a customer. I liked this show as you had former employees giving you their honest opinion instead of people giving a biased opinion towards the business. They also had people talking about the shocking work conditions in the factories which interested me. This interested me, because of the fact that it gave a proper insight into what it is like on the inside of the business. The only thing I did not like in the programme was the new technological advances. I did not like this, because of the fact that I feel that it is all unnecessary for Amazon. However, I do understand that it may help the speed and efficiency of the products. I feel as though this could help me in A level Business as it is a prime example about how larger companies such as Amazon operate, and I can analyse the positives and negatives of different companies. Overall I would rate this:

