## Media Literacy Theory

## We are our media

# A society becomes the media it uses.





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# All media are extensions of the senses.

## • The phone is an extension of the ear.





### **Time/Space Obliteration**

We are HERE and THERE at the same time.

brain – emotions – imagination

## We are connected through media to the actual event.

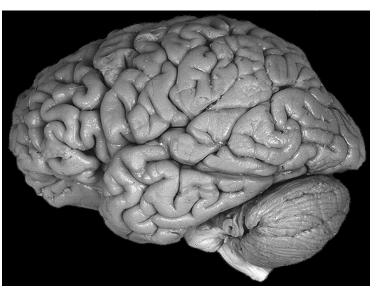




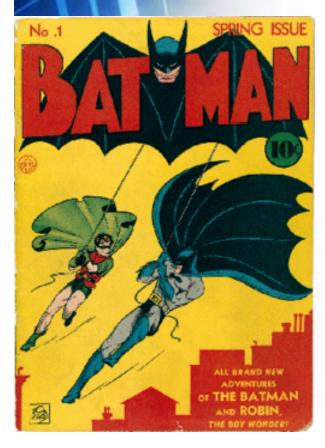
# Wedia Amputations

# The use of any media amputates the function it serves.





#### Content of one medium is another medium comic book to movie to theme park







#### Mass media are a part of our value-reminder system.

Media culture teaches some values and ignores others.

#### **Traditional Values**

#### **Media Values**

- Wisdom
- Stability, tradition
- Age
- Quality
- Beauty
- Maintain, treasure
- Contemplation
- Slow pace
- Simplicity
- Smallness, personal
- Cooperate w/ nature

- Cleverness
- New, novelty
- Youth
- Quantity
- Glamour
- Replace, throw away
- Action
- Speed, efficiency
- Technology
- Huge, impersonal
- Conquer nature