WALT: What is the contribution of postmodernism to our understanding of society today??

Starter: in your pairs list what you can remember about the topics below then Stand and Share

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| **Postmodernist view of...** | **Theorists/Studies** |
| Education  Role of education  critique of the curriculum – rise of monitoring and surveillance in schools  Hebdige ‘Collapse of the economy of truth’  Pomos challenge traditional sociological explanations of trends in education based on class and gender | Moore and Hickox – |
| Power/Politics  New politics versus old politics/NSMs/OSMs | Baudrilliard – ‘death of politics’ growth of NSMs  Beck  Crook  Giddens |
| Class/ Stratification | Lyotard  Pakulski and Walters  Best |
| Families | Judith Stacey  Anthony Giddens – late modernity |
| Culture  identity as ‘consumer’ choice | Hebdige/Rojek – |