

AP Euro: History on the Big Screen!!!!

1% Extra Credit Activity
(only available to students who have submitted ALL of their assignments)

Select a movie that depicts/examines an event in European history. Examples of acceptable movies include titles such as, but not limited to, *Elizabeth, Martin Luther, A Man for All Seasons, Amadeus, The Man in the Iron Mask, The Return of Martin Guerre, Shakespeare in Love, All Quiet on the Western Front, The Girl With the Pearl Earring, Gallipoli, Master and Commander, Les Miserables, Reds, Schindler's List, Marie Antoinette, Barry Lyndon, Cabaret, Topsy Turvy, The Duelists, Germinal, The Lives of Others*. Since there are many movies that are based on historical events that are rated "R", parental approval must be obtained (and shown to your teacher) in writing prior to completing the assignment.

The movie may focus on an event, era, person or a place from the past. After you have viewed the movie complete the following:

1. Title and length of movie.
2. Date movie was created.
3. Summarize the movie in 250-300 words.
4. Identify at least **5 historical terms** that you have learned about in class which are either mentioned or alluded to in the movie AND explain how they are relevant to the movie.
5. Identify two aspects of the movie that may not be historically accurate and explain why (use your textbook and other resources to make this determination...**do not simply copy this off the Internet!**).
6. Describe your favorite part and why.
7. In a well written paragraph(s) explain whether or not you would recommend this movie for a history class and in what context it should be used (i.e. should it be used in its entirety or only certain clips?) Be sure to give solid supports for your recommendation (this should clearly demonstrate you viewed the entire movie). Your paragraph should be approximately 250 words in length.

*****This is an all-or-nothing assignment. So, you will only get credit if you complete all of the parts listed above.*****

Deadline:

- 3rd quarter deadline: Monday, March 26
- 4th quarter deadline: Monday, June 4

Parental Approval

I give permission for my son/daughter to view _____ for extra credit.
I understand this movie is rated ____.

Parent Signature

Date